JUST ASK THEM.

Ask the newsdealers and newsboys what paper they sell the most of. Ask the freight men and truckmen what office receives the most paper in rolls. Ask the ink manufacturer what office uses the most newspaper ink. Ask the people what paper is the most widely read in Lowell, and all will cry out "THE SUN."

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THE TESTIMONY

of the news agents and newsboys of Lowell is that they sell from three to five times as many Suns as they sell of any other local paper. You know why.

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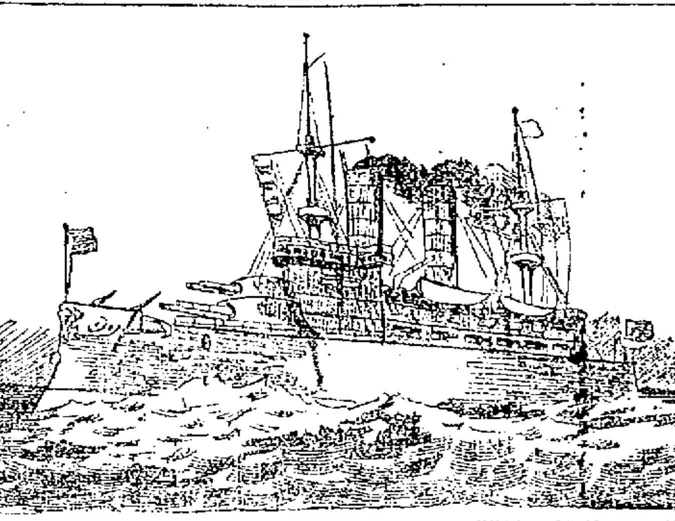
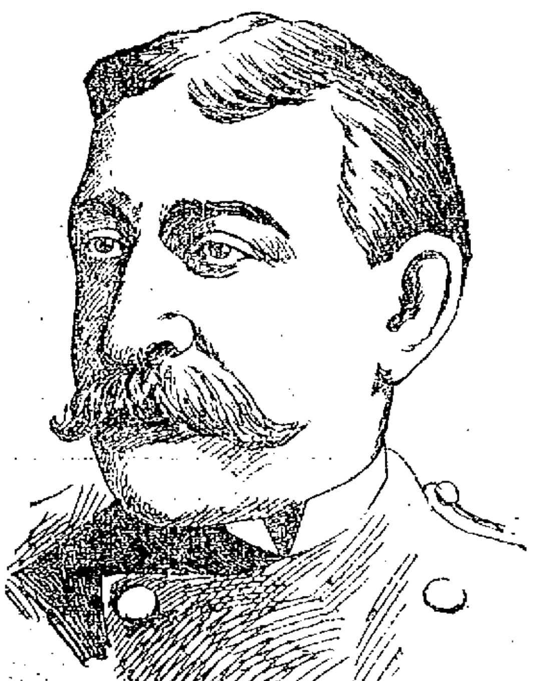


THE NEW BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY, WHICH WILL MAKE HER TRIAL TRIP IN BOSTON HARBOR TOMORROW.

A NEW BATTLESHIP

The Kentucky to Have First Trial Tomorrow



CAPTAIN C. M. CHESTER, U. S. N., WHO WILL COMMAND THE BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY WHEN SHE GOES INTO COMMISSION.

No Prize for Extra Speed But a Good Record Expected—Captain Mason and Other Officials Confident of Good Showing

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The big battleship Kentucky, sister of the Kearsarge, is here for her official trial of speed on Friday over the Cape Ann course.

She arrived from New York at an early hour yesterday morning and is now anchored about three miles outside Boston light.

Today was the day originally set for the trial but a postponement was granted by the naval board of inspectors at the request of the builders, so that the ship might be put in the best of trim. Tomorrow, therefore, unless the weather is very bad, will see the Kentucky sent over the course for all the speed that can be got out of her powerful engines.

The ship will not come into the harbor previous to the trial, nor will there be a preliminary run over the course, as in the case of the other ships of the navy that have had their speed trials here. The builders believe that such a run is not necessary in the case of the Kentucky, for they are satisfied that the ship can do her best without it, and will utilize the time until the official trial in cleaning boiler tubes and putting everything in first class shape.

The Kentucky is fresh from a cleaning and painting of her bottom in the dry dock in the Brooklyn navy yard, and great things are expected of her in the way of speed. It would be no surprise if 17 1-4 knots was recorded, for she made close to that figure in her builders' trial. Sixteen knots is the contract speed.

There are no premiums for extra speed, as was the case on the earlier ships built for the "new navy;" but the builders are anxious to see what the Kentucky can do, and will therefore push her to the limit. The Kearsarge made 16.84 knots on her official trial. She had shown 17 1-4 knots on her preliminary run over the course but the bursting of a feed water pipe on the official trial necessitated the supplying of cold water to the boilers with a corresponding decrease in their steaming capacity.

The Kentucky left New York Monday at 10 p. m., and took the outside course giving the shoals a wide berth and going well outside the South Shoal lightship.

This afternoon the fires will again be lighted, for the making of steam from a cold boiler is a matter of some 10 or 12 hours, and the builders are anxious to have a good head of steam for an early start tomorrow morning.

The Kentucky is commanded by Capt. G. W. Mason of the Newport News Shipbuilding company's staff, and her chief engineer is Ernest Bachman. She is officered and manned by picked employes of the company and every man is thoroughly "up" in his particular line of work.

She will be piloted over the course on her trial by Capt. Tom Cooper, the veteran Boston pilot, who has officiated at many previous trials of Uncle Sam's ships.

Among the officers of the navy who made the trip from Newport News on the battleship were Capt. C. M. Chester, who will command her when she is put in commission; Lieut. Commander Karl Rohrer, who will be her executive officer; Lieut. Commander G. A. Merriam, executive officer of the Kearsarge; Capt. P. A. Rearick, Lieut. William Crose, equipment officer stationed at the Newport News works; Lieut. C. S. Stanworth, ordnance officer at the works; Lieut. Commander Henderson, recorder of the board of inspection and Naval Constructor Robert Stocker.

William A. Post, general superintendent of the company was on board in charge on behalf of the builders.

CAPT. EVANS EXPECTS MUCH.

The naval board of inspection, which will have charge of the trial, held a formal meeting at the Parker House yesterday morning, Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers presiding, and completed the final arrangements for the trial. At this meeting the request for postponement from the builders was acted upon.

Nothing more remains for the board to do until the actual trial, although the assistant engineer officers will be busy aboard the ship today in preparation for the taking of records.

Capt. Robley D. Evans of the board is looking for a good record by the Kentucky on the trial, and, like his fellow-members, would be pleased to see it.

"It is a surprising thing," said Capt. Evans in speaking of the Kentucky and Kearsarge, "that these ships, with 350 tons more displacement and 500 less horse power than the Iowa, can make better speed than that ship.

"The Iowa made just over 17 knots on her trial. These ships can do a little better than that. I can only lay the superiority to better construction of the screws."

The course for the trial will be 33 miles in length, from a point off Thatcher's Island to Boone Island light. The ship will run down the course and back, so as to make 66 miles in all and give her four hours' continuous steaming, as required in the contract.

The course is north-northeast from the start at Thatchers island, and is marked by buoys 6 3-5 nautical miles apart. As mark boats at these buoys or stations during the trial, the battleship Texas, the lighthouse tenders Mayflower and Lilac and the navy yard tugs Piscataqua, Potomac and Leyden will serve. Most of these boats have been in the harbor for several days, and yesterday afternoon they left for the ports most convenient to their respective stations.

The Piscataqua is at station 1, the Texas at 2, the Mayflower at 3, the Potomac at 4, and the Leyden at 5. The station of the latter boat is close to the Boone island light whistling buoy, about 2 3-4 miles to the eastward of the light itself.

Pres. Calvin B. Orcutt of the Newport News company reached town yesterday and is quartered at the Touraine. He will go on the Kentucky on the trial with other officials of the company and quite a number of invited guests.

Rear Admiral Sampson, commandant of the Charlestown navy yard, will be among the guests.

An early start will be made Friday morning by a tug leaving Lewis wharf for the battleship at 6.30 a. m.

HOBART'S FUNERAL

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 23.—The arrangements for the funeral of Vice-President Hobart are progressing, but on account of the magnitude of the work, very little has been completed. Attorney General Griggs will look after the presidential party and cabinet officers, and in response to an inquiry from the citizens' committee he has asked for ten carriages to convey the presidential party to and from the depot. The Hobart family has made no provision for the reception of the remainder of the guests, but has ordered twenty carriages for relatives and intimate friends who will attend the funeral.

Col. Campbell of the First regiment, National Guards, has granted to the city the privilege of using the armory for the accommodation of the soldiers from Governor's Island, who will act as escort to the presidential party and at the funeral.

Freeholder Ryle suggested at a meeting of the county board last night, that a public service be held in the armory, and so timed as to allow the people to file out when the funeral cortege passed on its way to Cedar Lawn. The citizens, he said, could line up along the street with heads uncovered and allow the funeral cortege to pass between the line.

Nearly all the manufacturers have decided to close their mills tomorrow afternoon to give their employes an opportunity to view the remains, which will lie in state at Carroll hall, the home of the Hobart family.

SUPPER AND SOCIABLE.

The first supper and sociable of the season was held at the First Universalist church last evening. Mrs. K. O. Hill had charge of the supper and there was a much applauded entertainment, under the direction of Mrs. C. F. Callahan. The program consisted of piano duet by Mrs. Niles and Mr. Firth; quartet, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Hanson, Mr. Pickles and Mr. Fish; chorus, "Song of the laborer," Messrs. Pickles, Fish, Burnham and McKenzie, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Arey, Misses Whitaker, Osgood, Simpson and Moody.

LARGE BOER FORCE

Overrun Natal and Threaten Pietermaritzburg

Trouble Expected in the Lady Grey District—Railway and Telegraph Lines Severed—Sortie at Kimberley Without Result

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 22, (Evening).—The constant arrival of transports and the training of troops for the mysterious north are the chief incidents among the military.

Although the authorities exercise a strict watch over the transmission of news, it is permitted to say now that they are prepared to act against the Boer aggression in the north.

Although it is absurd to underrate the Free Staters, yet it is the opinion of many competent to judge that they will not resist the British advance with the same doggedness as is shown by the Transvaalers, and, even now, many believe that if a plebiscite were taken, it would show a majority against war.

OPERATING AT KIMBERLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KIMBERLEY, Friday, Nov. 17.—By dispatch rider to Orange river, Nov. 22.—There was a reconnaisance in force this afternoon in the direction of Alexander Fontein, below Beaconsfield. Detachments of British mounted forces with two Maxims and two field guns, under Major Scott-Turner and Captain May, respectively, together with the Beaconsfield Town Guard, which helped support the guns, found the Boers, numbering 250 in a kloof on the Alexander Fontein farm. The Boers blazed away, firing enormous quantities of ammunition wildly from the rifle-pits, remaining themselves concealed. Artillery fire was also exchanged. The Boers' Maxim jammed out 25 rounds.

Such continuous firing gave the impression that a big engagement was on, and the towns streamed excitedly to greet the returning troops.

The only British casualties were the wounding of Captain Bodley, and the killing of two horses. The Boers continue a desultory bombardment.

ESTCOURT CUT OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The news from the seat of war this morning is interesting, though it is not considered startling. Several parties of the Boers in Natal have worked around south of Gen. Hildyard's position at Estcourt, and have cut both the railway and the telegraphic lines. The enemy, who are coming from both the Ulundi and the Greytown sides, have occupied positions on the high ground overlooking the river, perhaps with the intention of destroying Helen's bridge.

Apparently, the Boers have spread themselves in small bodies, bent rather on looting than on conquest over the rich pasturage of the Mooi river district.

There are now three distinct campaigns proceeding. The strength of the British detachments at Estcourt and the Mooi river camp is uncertain, but if these detachments are cut off of the main British force under Gen. Clery, the latter will have none too large an army for offensive operations. He is certain to move out to attack the Boers in order to prevent their further advance and to regain touch with his scattered detachments. This action is hourly imminent.

It is quite on the cards, however, that the first serious encounter with the enemy will take place on the western frontier of the Transvaal. According to one telegram, Lord Methuen is at Witteputts station, immediately north of the Orange river. The enemy is supposed to be in some force at or near Belmont, only a few miles farther off, and as he has been re-enforced by withdrawing some of the investing troops from Kimberley unless he prefers to await attack at Modder river.

From Kimberley the searchlight is being successfully worked and has the cheerful message "Right," which would seem to indicate that some of the British advance patrols are nearer the besieged city than has generally been supposed.

Boer parties have advanced beyond Burghersdorp and are commandeering horses and supplies wherever they go. Trouble is expected at Lady Grey, as the Boers are said to intend invading that district. The natives are determined to repel them.

BOERS OVERRUN NATAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The situation in Natal is again becoming alarming but the war office dispatches are confined to a mere recital of a few casualties at Mooi river which confirm the reports of skirmishes there, but give no details as to how the engagements happened. The special correspondents are only permitted to describe Maj.-Gen. Barton's camp at Mooi river vaguely as "large" or "ample."

One correspondent says that 7600 Boers are within 25 miles of Howick Falls, near Pietermaritzburg, and that the inhabitants are fleeing to the capital. Evidently a considerable force of the enemy is now within 30 or 40 miles of Pietermaritzburg; but it is officially announced from there that no anxiety prevails, the garrison numbering 1000 men with six guns.

General Joubert's plan apparently is a daring attempt to defeat the British relieving column from Durban in detail, while still attempting the reduction of Ladysmith. A serious attack on Mooi river camp is hourly expected with the object of destroying the bridge at Weston. Should this be accomplished, the Boers would be free to turn their attention again to Estcourt, while if it failed, the enemy would retire again on Weenen and rejoin the investing forces around Ladysmith.

The Boer report that General Hildyard's messenger, asking General White for assistance was captured causes some uneasiness, but it is argued that if General Hildyard had not been strong enough to hold out he would some time ago have been ordered to retire on Pietermaritzburg. Therefore, small credence is given the story.

Nothing is known regarding the food supplies of the garrisons thus isolated. It is believed that Estcourt is well provided but there is less confidence in the case of Mooi river.

THE INSURGENTS

Concentrating at Montalban for Battle

REBELS ENTRENCHED AT SAN MATEO

Which is Not Adapted for Resistance

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Nov. 23, 12.50 p. m.—The Insurgents from the north are concentrating at Montalban and San Mateo, where it is expected they will make resistance to the American advance. The Standards never occupied these places; and the Insurgents believe them to be impregnable.

A reconnaisance to the northwest of San Mateo on Tuesday developed the fact that the rebels were moving stores and men to Montalban. The number of the Insurgents is unknown.

A reconnaissance made yesterday showed that 200 rebels are entrenched at San Mateo, and others in the valley between there and Marquina, where the rebel outposts are stationed.

General Young entered San Mateo last September and found the place not especially adapted for a strong resistance.

BERRY WALL

KING OF DUDES NOW A BANKRUPT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—E. Berry Wall, once leader of the gilded youths, once "Czar of the dudes" filed a petition in bankruptcy today.

Mr. Wall, always of a cheerful mind, at last confesses he is "broke." Liabilities, $481, assets nothing, save clothing and jewelry worth $50, which is exempt.

At certain stages of Mr. Wall's career he had $250 worth of cuffs.

In his petition Mr. Wall sets forth that he is without occupation and has no place of business. He has made strong efforts to redeem his fortunes.

He has been a wine agent, he has been an insurance agent, he has dabbled in politics, he has seized every honest opportunity to make money after he spent his fortune.

BIG FIRE

STARTED IN SPRINGFIELD THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 23.—Fire broke out in the plant of the Overman Wheel company in Chicopee Falls about 9.30 this morning, and the destruction of the entire plant was threatened.

The fire was in the annealing department, and was put out with the assistance of the Chicopee fire department after considerable damage by fire and water.

BARTENDER FINED

$100 in Police Court for Illegal Keeping

PLEADED GUILTY TO THE CHARGE

Alleged Chicken Thief Continued in $600

The session of police court this morning was quite brief. The few offenders arraigned were quickly disposed of.

The bartender in the place on Middle street, formerly run by Charles H. Joyce, who was caught yesterday in the act of selling whiskey, pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal keeping of liquor. He was fined $100, which he paid.

THE CHICKEN THIEF.

Calixe Dronie, the alleged chicken thief, pleaded not guilty of breaking and entering and larceny. He was held in $600 till Dec. 1st for trial.

Four drunks were arraigned. John Quill and Thomas Barry were fined each $5.

Mary J. Carney was released from the workhouse Monday, after serving a six months' sentence for being a common drunkard. She did not enjoy her freedom long, however, for she was up before Judge Hadley again today for drunkenness. She made a plea for another chance, but it didn't go with His Honor, and Mary will spend the next five months at the jail.

Samuel Bolser, alias Smith, received a sentence to the state farm at Bridgewater for drunkenness. Balser belongs in Lynn, where he has long and varied record.

Mayke Ruseys pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery, and was fined $10.

LUTHER FAULKNER

CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM.

There was a meeting of the high school football eleven at the school this morning, the object of the meeting being to elect a captain for next year. Luther Faulkner, fullback on this year's team, was chosen.

DEATHS.

COLLINS—Sarah A. Collins, wife of George F. Collins, aged 63 years and 6 months, died Wednesday at her late residence, 9 Hastings street. She was an old resident of this city. Besides a husband she is survived by three sons, Moses L., engineer steamer 3, fire department, Frank G., engineer steamer 6, fire department, and Edward E., engineer Boston & Maine railroad.

CHARLESWORTH—Miss Mary Charlesworth died yesterday afternoon at her home, 1152 Lawrence street, aged 34 years.

ANOTHER MEETING

Asks for by the Fall River Operatives

ON THE QUESTION OF HIGHER WAGES

It May Take Place Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Nov. 23.—Sec. Rounesville of the cotton manufacturers' association has received a communication from the Textile council, asking for another conference this afternoon.

Sec. Whitehead of the council, in his letter to the manufacturers, stated that while the members favor the idea of a sliding scale, the one presented Monday does not meet with their approval. The labor leaders wish to have the wage question settled first, after which they will be ready to take up a sliding scale agreement.

The letter further says that the time between now and the new eyear will not be ample to allow full consideration of such an important matter, which in the end must go to the large body of operatives for final approval. The council has no power to accept a scale now; they are asked to obtain a higher scale of wages first. When the sliding scale is considered by the council they must place it before the labor organizations with their recommendations for action.

The secretary of the manufacturers' association would not say at this time whether the conference would be held Thursday afternoon or the next day. The special committee would decide that. There was no doubt that the conference would be granted, however.

The feeling on the street last evening is that the whole question will be settled amicably. At the new quotation of three cents for regular 64x64s, 100,000 pieces of goods have already been disposed of by the selling committee of the manufacturers. The confidence of buyers and sellers in the ability of the mills to run is based upon the belief that the help will be retained at work by a satisfactory settlement of the wage difficulty.

McCOY BREAKS DOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—It is reported here that "Kid" McCoy, the pugilist, who is matched to fight Peter Maher in December, has broken down.

HIGH SCHOOL CAMERA CLUB.

A meeting of the high school camera club was held last evening in room 20 of the school. President Woodward gave an interesting talk on the methods of using "Velox" paper; also on the mounting of prints.

HADN'T YOU BETTER FIX UP A LITTLE
—FOR—
Thanksgiving Day?

The old folks or the young folks will come to dinner. A new carpet, linoleum or oil cloth, would improve the looks of that dining room so much. A few extra chairs may be needed, or a large table, or a couch in the sitting room. The old range may spoil that fine turkey. In fact, you will need these things later on anyway. You might as well get them now and enjoy the use of them while paying for them on our weekly payment system. You'll hardly feel the outlay.

The People's Favorite Furniture Store.
A. E. O'HEIR & CO., 14, 16 and 18 Merrimack St.
Near Electric Car Waiting Room.

Stop Dosing

Don't dose the stomach to spite the head. Try the new way. It's the best way. It's the natural way. There is no other so quick, so sure, so easy, so positive, so pleasant to cure cold in the head, nasal affections, Catarrh, Rose Cold, Hay Fever as to use

DOWS' MENTHOL CREAM

Place a little in the nostrils and the thing is done; no dosing, no nausea; it's pleasant, it's volatile, dissolves quickly, ascends the air passages, bringing relief in a hurry, cure permanent. 10c tube, 25c box, at all druggists, if you insist.

A. W. Dows & Co.
233 Central Street.

Christmas Drafts

Payable in every town in England, Ireland and Scotland, free of discount. Passage tickets at lowest rates.

J. F. O'Donnell's Steamship Agency, 324 Market St., Cor. Worthen.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Money deposited Saturday, Dec. 2d, or before, in our Savings Department will draw interest from Dec. 1st at rate of 4 per cent per annum. Compounded semi-annually.

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30-46 Mid'sex St., 11 P. O. ave.
Ladies' Entrance, 42 to 46 Middlesex Street.

Putnam & Son

A GOOD MANY MOTHERS thought the chance to buy boy's suits for "half" too good an opportunity to let slip. We offer today just half of the lot advertised Monday, all that's left.

36 BOYS' SUITS,
double-breasted jackets, with short trousers, made from unfinished and smooth serges and fine fancy cheviots. None of these suits has ever sold below $5 or $6; small sizes left, that's the trouble; choice for $2.38.

With these, some neat

VESTEE SUITS,
prettily trimmed, made from very good quality of blue and dark brown twilled cassimeres—would be excellent value at $1.75; these for $1.48.

There's a real live demand for Boys' fancy shirts—we have just received

FOUR NEW LOTS
of Boys' all-over fancy shirts; entirely new patterns. Some made with stiff bosoms, separate cuffs, others with 2 separate collars, cuffs attached. Every boy wants a shirt of this kind. Choice for 45c.

25 DOZENS
Boys' double band polo caps. Blue Chinchilla. Just the thing for school. Regularly 25c. here for 12½c.

20 DOZENS
Boys' heavy double wool mitts. Sold all out Saturday. These are new, worth 20c., for 12½c.

BOYS' SCOTCH WOOL GLOVES.
bright, catchy styles, just as heavy, just as stylish as the high-priced foreign goods, 23c.

PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.

BRITISH TROOPS

Are Advancing Under Gen. Buller

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 22—There has been no communication with Estcourt, Natal, since noon Tuesday, and the Boers now control the railroad thence to the Mooi river. Momentous developments are expected at any time. The Boers, it seems, are swarming southward. Large bodies of them are reported around Estcourt and parties of Boers appear even to be threatening Pietermaritzburg. The Boers encamped at Highland station are well supplied with artillery and all evidence tends to show that the various Boer forces are being largely increased by accessions from the disaffected Cape burghers. The serious lack of cavalry is being felt by the British, who are unable to keep in touch with the mobile Boer forces, whose presence is hardly reported before they are lost sight of, only to reappear at another vital point along the line of communication. Gen. Hildyard's force, anchored at Estcourt by the naval guns, can do little but await an attack until General Clery's column is capable of taking the field.

According to a Cape Town dispatch, General Methuen's division left Orange river, and had reached Witteputs, half way to Belmont, yesterday, Tuesday.

Advices from Orange river, today, show that the Boers occupy Belmont in force and that the neighboring hills are crowned with Boer canon. A patrol of lancers which has returned to Orange river came on two Boer laagers. Three schrapnel shells burst close to the lancers, who, however, were unharmed.

The British transport Kildona Castle, said to be the largest transport in the world, which left Southampton, November 4th, with 2000 men, their weapons, machine guns, balloons, wagons, pontoons, etc., arrived at Cape Town this morning.

About 56,000 men of Gen. Buller's army corps have now arrived.

The transport, with the First battalion of the Scots Guards, has sailed from Cape Town for Durban.

The transport Corinthia arrived at Cape Town yesterday.

Advices from Cape Town says Mr. Goilet, the correspondent of the London Daily Graphic, who was arrested by the Boers while conveying a message from Mr. Schreiner, the premier of Cape Colony to President Steyn of the Orange Free State, has been released and sent back with President Steyn's reply.

It is reported that Mr. Hoffmeyer, the Afrikander leader, has taken an important step in the hope of hastening the close of the war. He is said to have charged Mr. Sauer, the minister of public works to get in touch with the Free State's forces in an endeavor to arrange that the Boers shall apply for an armistice. The ostensible object of Mr. Sauer's trip is to induce his constituents at Aliwal North to remain passive.

Boer requisitioning of men and supplies proceeds briskly on the northern border of Cape Colony, but General Gatacre hopes to be in a position to push the Free Staters back within their own borders. The re-occupation of Naauwpoort by the British is the first step in this direction, but strong forces of Boers are laagered at Colesberg and threaten a further immediate advance from there.

Various officials of the British admiralty have been interviewed by representatives of the Associated Press regarding the London Daily Chronicle's bad beef assertions and they say they have not received a single complaint as to the quality of food furnished on the transports. The chief of the victualling department said: "The first we heard of the matter was through the press and although doubtful of its accuracy we have set on foot inquiries on the subject. The only special instance mentioned is that of Nubia. We bought large quantities of provisions in New York, but we have responsible agents who are not likely to accept rotten meat or meat which has been already refused by other governments. It is understood that the term "embalmed beef" is applied in the United States to canned meats. We have not bought any of these. Our supplies are confined to salt beef and pork, packed in casks, commonly known as "salt horse," the same as is served in all the navies of the world for years past. We have not, so far, heard a word against this form of food and judging from the health of the men in the United States navy during the war with Spain, it must have agreed pretty well with them. It is barely possible that our soldiers who are not accustomed to salt food are not altogether satisfied with this diet, and are perhaps inclined unofficially to declare it unfit for consumption. We have yet to learn that the provisions purchased in the United States are not as represented and though investigating the allegations, we have no reason to suppose we will discontinue purchasing in the United States when circumstances require outside sources."

BOARD OF TRADE

Met Yesterday in Boston at Parker House

PRES. ADAMS ELECTED FOR TENTH TERM

National Labor Hour Law Was Discussed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 22—The Massachusetts state board of trade held its annual meeting at the Parker House yesterday, Pres. Charles E. Adams presiding. There was an attendance of about 50.

R. J. Thompson of Fall River read the report of the committee on manufactures, in which it was stated that there had been an entire change in the cotton goods business since last year, due not only to the improved business conditions, but to increasing foreign trade and to new trade with our new dependencies.

It has been possible to make restoration of the 11 per cent reduction previously rendered necessary by a hampered industry.

All cotton industries are in a prosperous condition, but in no sense is there that boom that exists in other industries. The Fall River manufacturers' agreement is still in operation, and has been productive of good in the arrangement of prices. The shut down was only temporary, not universal and only affected the smaller mills. Were it not for the foreign trade the conditions would not be as prosperous as they are.

The yarn industry is uniformly prosperous, and the woolen manufacture is much better than a year ago. It is not yet apparent that the woolen trust has changed previously existing conditions.

The boot and shoe business partakes in the general improved conditions especially in the last six months and owing to the increased price of labor and the scarcity of hides the outlook is good. This is the only industry not hampered by labor conditions.

The furniture trade conditions are encouraging to this state, which has suffered from western trend.

In no line has the volume of business been so greatly increased as in the case of machinery, which has increased more than one hundred per cent. This condition, although pleasing has been brought about in spite of existing laws and the unequal taxation that hampers us in competition with other sections of the United States.

The committee, therefore while grateful for the improvement noted, looking to the possibility that Massachusetts may again have to face competition in which her laws may mean the ruin of her manufacturers, while not recommending the repeal of existing hours of labor laws, which would be a backward step, consider that the time is ripe for the most active work possible on the part of the state board of trade and its affiliated bodies to secure national law equalizing the hours of labor. The report was placed on file.

The committee on manufactures suggested it would be for the best interests of the industry and for the interests of the people if the tax was removed from hides, as it is the tanner and not the cattle raiser and farmer who has benefited by it.

W. R. Chester, for the committee on legislation, reported that during the year they had considered how over legislation could be curtailed, telephone and telegraph charges, civil service, consular service, building of levees on the Mississippi river, and the increase of state indebtedness, and its effect on our manufacturing interests.

The committee recommended that, among other subjects which the body ought to take up, are the improvement of Boston harbor, the shipping bill before the last congress, the Boston & Albany lease to the New York Central railroad, the caucus laws, the laws regarding corporations, and the effect of providing that all charges emanate from the national government, and how the American foreign export business can be increased.

The last subject the committee considered very important as outlets for our manufacturing interests.

"Whatever we think of the wisdom of the changes during the past two years in the affairs of our national government, there is no question but that we shall have a new opening to larger markets in the future, and if we do not take advantage of them some other countries will, to our detriment."

The committee on statistics and taxation then reported, the latter repeating the declarations made in the last annual report as to the necessity of the inequality of the taxation laws for equalizing them as far as possible.

At 1 o'clock, the delegates, who represented 38 of the organizations affiliated with the state board, sat down to dinner, and at its close a number of addresses were delivered by the members.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Pres. Adams for the 10th consecutive time.

The vice presidents are W. W. Hawkes, Amesbury; Samuel Cole, Beverly; H. B. Whittemore, Boston; G. D. Gilman, Franklin; George F. Meade, fruit and produce exchange; Charles H. Brown, Boston paper trade; E. W. Gay, stationers' association; L. E. Chamberlain, Brockton; Herman Bird, Cambridge; J. K. Montgomery, Chelsea; C. D. Duille, drysalters of New England; J. M. Burrows, East Boston; Citizens, R. J. Thompson, Fall River Board of Trade; J. H. Daniels, Fitchburg; Clifford Folger, South Framingham; E. K. Burnham, Gloucester; J. C. Crouble, Lawrence; G. H. Stevens, Leominster; W. S. Watson, D. H. Sweetser, Lynn; A. F. Black, Malden; D. G. Spalding, Mansfield; Edward Atkinson, Insurance; W. K. Clesier, Massachusetts wholesale lumber; I. B. Tompkins, New Bedford; E. D. Jacobs, N. E. furniture exchange; A. E. Titcomb, Newburyport; John Wales, iron and hardware dealer; C. L. Sprague, N. E. shoe and leather association; C. H. Adams, Lowell; H. A. Halsted, Norwood; A. W. Chesterton, oil trade of Boston; L. C. Hill, paint and oil club, Boston; Thomas Carroll, Peabody; Edwin Mulready, Rockland; P. S. Sibley, Springfield; F. S. Hall, Taunton; C. N. Winship, Wakefield; J. A. Ware, Worcester.

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TRANS-ATLANTIC TRAFFIC.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 22—The annual winter trans-Atlantic freight traffic at this port is under way. The first steamer in the regular winter service to reach here is the Dominion line boat Alcides, which will load for Glasgow.

In order to more closely inspect European immigration to the United States via this city, Col. Peter B. Laird, one of the American commissioners of immigration, is arranging to establish his headquarters here.

Hereafter Col. Laird will be located in St. John instead of at Halifax.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 22—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—partly cloudy to cloudy; generally fair weather tonight and Thursday; variable winds.

WEAVERS LEAVING HALIFAX.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 22.—In consequence of the refusal of the Halifax mills of the Dominion Cotton company to restore the old prices as demanded by the weavers, a number of the latter are leaving for New England mill towns. The weavers at the Halifax mills have been on strike several weeks.

GREAT LIQUOR WAR

Thirteen Injunctions Were Granted

OUT OF THE NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS

Against the Burlington Vt. Liquor Dealers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Nov. 22.—The hearing before Chancellor John W. Rowell of the supreme court of Vermont in the injunction cases against alleged unlawful liquor dealers and the owners or managers of property in which their places of business are situated were held in the county court house yesterday.

Judge Rowell was late in arriving, but he made up for lost time by holding the session until 6.30 last evening. The special docket contained 70 names, which was reduced by 14 at the close, the dozen and two of the small fry, with one exception, being enjoined from continuing in the business or liquor selling.

At the opening of the session when the state attorney closed the case of state vs. Fayette L. Taft, one of Burlington's leading druggists, for the opening case, it looked like a legal battle at the outset, but at Judge Rowell's suggestion the cases which stood practically alike were grouped, the first class numbering 22 and the second 15. The grouping and agreement by counsel upon concessions occupied the entire time up to adjournment for dinner.

In the group of 22 cases for the purposes of this hearing only counsel stipulated that the copy of record of the internal revenue taxpayers introduced and used in said causes at the last term of county court, together with the testimony touching the same, should be treated as offered as evidence, subject to all the objections heretofore made in said court.

At the opening of court yesterday afternoon, State Attorney Brown called the case of A. H. Norton, saloon keeper, introducing a search warrant on which liquor was found by the sheriff. Ten minutes later the chancellor had ordered an injunction to issue against Norton and the premises, which are owned by Mrs. Norton.

A like result was reached in the cases of Daniel Greaney, saloon keeper, and Maurice Flynn, his landlord; Michael Callahan, saloon, and Augustus Fournier and Bridget Callahan, Chas. Eddy & Bros., bottlers; Joseph Mitchell, saloon; Joseph Cole, druggist, and J. E. Phillips, J. E. Shattuck, saloon; P. J. Donlin, John and Anna Donlin, Louis Hamlin, saloon.

Shattuck and Callahan are now serving sentences at the workhouse, having pleaded guilty to being common sellers at the last term of court here.

When the case of W. J. O'Sullivan, a Church street druggist, was reached a continuance was asked for, owing to the absence of Rev. Mr. Morrow, who went to Portsmouth to secure for the anti-saloon league the list of special taxpayers. Mr. O'Sullivan claims it to have been represented to him that he was required to pay a special tax to run a drug store, but that on reading the judge's charges at the recent sittings of the county court he returned the license to Portsmouth.

At this point the venerable Judge T. E. Wales stated to the court that he had been called upon by three elderly women and one cripple, who had been cited to appear in court, each owning property in which liquor is alleged to have been sold, but in each case without the knowledge or consent of the parties in question.

"I have been in doubt," said Judge Wales, "as to whether these ladies and Mr. Seymour should be connected and tried afterward, or whether they should be drawn and quartered and take their chances for securing justice in the next world."

Hon. Seneca Hazleton, who appeared as counsel for several property holders spoke briefly owing to the presence of similar cases from St. Johnsbury now before the supreme court. He admitted that the information in each case now before the chancellor charged what the evidence tends to prove, viz: That the tenants and not the property holders have maintained a public nuisance, which gives an opportunity for demurrer.

Judge Hazleton and Atty. Cushman made arguments calling attention to the conflict of statutes in the cases now under consideration, when one provided for an injunction and the order which allowed druggists to keep a reasonable amount of liquors for the purpose of compounding. State Attorney Brown made a few statements in reply to those of the defense.

The case of state vs. W. R. Chambers and wife of the Riverside park hotel was heard, but no decision was rendered.

In the case of state vs. George M. Delany of the Hotel Burlington, evidence of six unsuccessful searches by the sheriff within as many months was introduced, but the evidence that the government license for the place was held in the name of a person who could not be located and the general reputation of the place outweighed the good effect of the sheriff's testimony, and Judge Rowell ordered an injunction to issue, saying that there was a bar fitted up and things must be looked upon as they were known to exist. No one pays money for a license but to use it.

This completed the business at hand and an adjournment was taken until 1.30 on Nov. 28, when about a dozen other cases will be heard. The adjournment was at 6.15.

No decision was reached in the cases of state vs. F. L. Taft et al, F. J. Beaupre et als, J. G. Bellrose et als, George A. Churchill et als, P. H. Collins et als, Treffle Dahand et als, Eugene Gosselin et als, A. P. Gosselin et als, W. P. Hall et als, George Loveland et als, F. H. Parker et als, Mary E. Parker et als, R. B. Stearns et als, W. H. Zottmann et als, all of whom are local druggists, and state vs. W. R. Craven et als, Zeph Hagood, William Folsom et als, A. E. Fuller et als, hotel keepers, and Willis Atherton and several others, saloon keepers.

HICHBORN DROPPED DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 22—William E. Hichborn, general foreman of the construction and repair department at the Charlestown navy yard, dropped dead as he was going to work today. He was 60 years of age.

THE PLAGUE PATIENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The bubonic plague patients at Swinburne Island continue to improve. No new case has developed.

MISS GOLDMAN LEAVES US.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22—Emma Goldman, the anarchist, sailed today for England. Miss Goldman said she had become convinced that the United States is not a soil adapted to the propagation of anarchistic views.

MONTHLY DINNER

Of the Merchants Club of Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 22—The Merchant's club of Boston had its regular monthly dinner last night at the Algonquin club house. Gen John W. Kimball, auditor of the commonwealth, was the only guest of the club.

Some of the others present were John Mason Little, the president of the club, Representative James J. Myers of Cambridge, Hon. Thomas N. Hart, who was nominated for mayor of Boston by the republican municipal convention while the dinner was in progress; Boyd D. Jones of Haverhill, United States district attorney; Hon. Horace G. Allen, Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence, Hon. William B. Lawrence of Medford, and Hersey B. Goodwin of the railroad commission of the commonwealth.

F. O. North, the new secretary of the club, made his first public appearance in his new capacity.

Gen. Kimball was the first speaker introduced by Mr. Little. The state auditor made a very brief speech.

Ex-Alderman Horace G. Allen, who spoke next, referred to the republican municipal convention then going on.

E. F. Atkins, a member of the Merchants club, who owns property in Cuba and has spent much time in that island, gave a very interesting address on the condition of things there. He narrated briefly the events which led to the Spanish-American war and told of the state of business there.

Gustavo Preston, also a member of the club, spoke of the island of Porto Rico, with which he is familiar, through numerous visits there.

Representative Myers spoke of the responsibility and opportunity in a political way of the members of the club.

TRAINMEN MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 22—The statement is made on good authority that the dissatisfied members of the Brotherhood of Trainmen employed on the freight service of the Fitchburg railroad, held meetings at Boston, Fitchburg and Mechanicsville, Sunday, to discuss the new scale of wages offered by the company. The chief objection offered by the men is that there is no provision for overtime.

THE HIGHLAND CLUB

TO HAVE A MINSTREL SHOW PAR EXCELLENCE.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Highland club, together with some of their tansient friends not conected with the same, will give an original entertainment of the minstrel order with several inovations somewhat out of the usual, December 5th and 6th.

There will be a mixed chorus of 40 voices in the latest up-to-date style of coon melodies and rag-time music. The "men" are well known, Mrs. May Dunlap Leighton, Miss Nettie Roberts, Mr. Harry Knowlton, Mr Joe Connors and Percy Moody, manipulating the tambourines; Mrs. Daisy Brown, Miss Daisy Ripley, Mr. Herbert Webster, Jr., John McNamara, and Mr. Newell, rattling the bones.

A feature of the second part will be Mrs. May Dunlap Leighton in a decidedly humorous monologue, original, and also in imitation of the clever Jessie Douthone; this is far and away the best of the many clever hits this talented lady has heretofore offered.

Mr. James E. Donnelly will sing—Miss Ethel Harson will dance a neat and original number, demonstrating that all the talent of the family has not drifted to New York; Miss Stella Cheney will be responsible for the terpsichorean creation, Mr. Connor will tell you many funny things in a funny way he has.

The entertainment will close with an original sketch written for Messrs. Harry Rowlton and Herbert Webster, Jr., in which many of the old time minstrel songs are blended in with character work, which enables their hearers to choose between the old methods and the new as exemplified in the first part.

Among this assembly are the following, not previously mentioned: Miss Daisy Ripley, Mrs. Scribner, Miss Amy Greenwood, Miss May Flannagan, Mrs. Jennie Sheldon, Miss Caroline R. Richardson, Mrs. Wm. Potter, Miss Bertha Wilcox, Miss Kitty Jackson, Miss Julia Ripley, Miss Annie Chase, Mr. Weberly, Mr. Joe Barber, W. H. Underdown, A. T. Munn, Mr. Varney, Mr. W. E. Robinson, Wm. Poster, Kenneth Bruce, David McHugh, George Maguire, E. F. Culberne, J. H. Cuttle, James Gilson, Frank Davis, and other members of the club.

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HISTORIC SPOT

THE FAMOUS WARWICK FARM SOLD FOR $12,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 22.—The famous Warwick farm of 515 acres in Warwick township, Chester county, has been sold for $12,000. On this property the old Warwick furnace, probably the first to make iron in the United States, was put into blast about the year 1730, and here many of the cannon used by the Patriot army in the revolution wer cast.

In the meadows pieces of ordnance lie buried, having been thus secreted to prevent them from falling into the hands of the British after the battle of Brandywine, in 1777, when General Washington and his army were retreating northward through Chester county.

NEWS OF WRECKED VESSEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 22. John Ellis of this city today received tidings of the missing Nova Scotia schooner Grace Ilee, which left Halifax for Porto Rico several months ago.

Sergeant Joseph H. Waters, of the U. S. Infantry, wrote to Mr. Ellis that the wreck of a large three-masted schooner had drifted ashore there, bottom up, and that a number of ferrel heads bearing the name "John Ellis" and also some packages with the marks "J. J." supposed to be the marks of A. G. Jones, had come ashore.

LAMBERT IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., Nov. 22.—James T. Lambert of Cambridge, who was accidentally shot yesterday forenoon, while gunning off Hough's Neck, died at the Quincy hospital this morning. Lambert received a charge of shot in one leg. His only chance of recovering lay in the amputation of the limb, but his system was unable to stand the operation.

BOAT DAHLGREN

Has Not Proved a Record Breaker

HER TRIAL TRIP IN EXCESS OF 30 KNOTS

Some Criticism on How it Was Attained

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The official report of the acceptance trial of the torpedo boat Dahlgren varies considerably from the glowing published accounts of the tests of that vessel. It appears that the Dahlgren, after repeated trips, failed to make her anticipated speed and her builders, rather than risk overstraining the boat by further attempts, consented to pay the penalty for the vessel's deficiency in that respect and will probably seek to have the fine remitted by congress.

When the contract for the Dahlgren was signed in October, 1896, it was stipulated that she should be completed in eighteen months, under penalties of $25 a day for the first three months' delay, $50 a day for the second three months, and $100 a day for over two years. She was completed in a little over three years, which should make the penalties aggregate about $36,000. Her contract cost was $194,000.

The specified contract speed was 30 1-2 knots for at least one hour. If her speed should fall below 30 1-2 knots, $5000 should be deducted from her cost, and if below 30 knots the boat was to be rejected. The contract contained no requirement as to how the speed should be made, whether actual cruising conditions should be observed nor how the rate should be measured.

The report of the trial board, consisting of Commanders Emory and Roelker, Constructor Capps and Lieut. Commander Henderson, under date of Nov. 8, says the board met at Bath on October 23, and requested the contractors to proceed with the progressive trials for standardizing the propellers.

At 1 p. m., the Dahlgren proceeded to the measured mile in Boothbay. The Dahlgren ran over the course eight times at various rates of speed and power of from 21.98 to 29.70 knots, and her speed curve was plotted, from which it was possible to estimate her speed precisely from counting the revolutions of her screws.

The following day, Oct. 24, two more runs were made over the mile course, but the feed pump, which failed to work at first was stubborn again and finally a tube of the forward boiler burst. No one was injured.

The board then went to Boston to inspect two other vessels and on the 26th reassembled at Bath. It was found that repairs had been completed, that the vessel was weighted as required by contract, and next morning the Dahlgren was put at her best for 1h 40m 58s. During this time for 60 minutes, beginning with the 35th minute of the trial, the Dahlgren's speed was at the rate of 30.0375 knots an hour. She proved a very steady boat, remarkably free from vibration and steered so easily by hand that her steam rudder gear is to be taken out.

The Dahlgren's 30 knots were obtained according to the board's report, by the use of fuel mixture composed of 40 pounds of cannel coal in 75 pound bags. The former coal is nearly smokeless fuel and is in general use in the navy. It is regarded as essential for torpedo boats, as they must be concealed from the enemy.

Cannel coal burns under forced draft with great smoke and flame and is never used in warships for any good reasons. It has been found however, that the Dahlgren would make only about 28 knots with the former coal alone, and give her quicker steaming power for a short spurt an unserviceable fuel fuel was used.

For these reasons, some naval officers and the agents of other torpedo boat builders think the Dahlgren should not be listed in the naval records as a 30 knot boat and her builders fined only $5000 for dropping a half knot of speed, but that should have been altogether rejected.

Mr. Alex. Turner of Plattsburg, N. Y. has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Cummings of No. 9 Manahan street.

STILL AT LARGE

Police Searching for John Gallagher of Taunton

WHO FATALLY SHOT JOS. McMAHON

Charge of Murder Preferred Against Him

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., Nov. 22.—John H. Gallagher, who fatally shot his brother-in-law Joseph F. McMahon, at the latter's house early yesterday morning, is still at liberty, although the police have been close on his heels. He was seen in Brockton yesterday morning, and the police of that city barely missed capturing him. He had been in hiding at his sister's house.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Bridget Gallagher, John's mother, who keeps a boarding house at No. 8 Main street, received a dispatch from her daughter in Brockton. It read as follows:

"Brockton, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Galagher, 8 Main street, Taunton, Mass.
"Come at once.
(Signed) MARY."

This dispatch was from Mary, Mrs. Gallagher's daughter, who lives in Brockton, and was no doubt sent at the instigation of John, who was probably in hiding at the time his sister sent the telegram.

Lieut. McCormick of this city was sent to Brockton to work on the case, and saw Gallagher's sister. She admitted having had a visit from her brother, but he had left her house in the morning.

McMahon, the victim, died at the Morton hospital at 10.30 last night. Previous to his death, McMahon made an antemortem statement in which he again related the particulars of the shooting.

Gallagher is now wanted for murder, and when arrested, will be arraigned on that charge.

There is a rumor that he has been seen in Dighton since eluding the Brockton police, and it is possible he might be making his way to Fall River, there to try and get passage on some vessel bound for New York.

RUSSIANS OCCUPY HERAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—A special dispatch from Vienna reiterates the report, which was denied last week, that the Russians had occupied Herat.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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DEWEY TALKS BACK

To Critics Who Assail Him for Transferring His Home

He is Deeply Affected and Would Rather He Had Never Received the Gift—What is Said of the Transaction

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Stung to the heart by the criticism that has been heaped upon him by a people from whom he expected nothing but love and honor in his old age, Admiral Dewey is now suffering a measure of mental anguish which no one outside his immediate family can appreciate.

The suddenness of the change of opinion, for which the admiral holds himself absolutely blameless, has fairly stunned him. He resents bitterly the thought of having to admit the public into the exclusive affairs of his home; he wishes to resume the routine of his private life, amid domestic environments undisturbed and free, and above all he wants the public to understand that his business is his own.

Those among Dewey's old friends who were at first affected by the loud cry of disapproval and stood silent, are now flooding him with messages of sympathy.

The admiral was seen last night as he sat in the parlor of the home about which so much has been said.

As the admiral referred to the subject that has caused him so much misery his lips quivered and he appeared to be on the verge of a strong outburst of feeling.

His wife brought her tact to bear. "You have said enough, my dear," she said. "Why worry yourself unnecessarily about the matter? The people will understand you some day."

"I have had to guard myself," resumed the admiral, with much emphasis. "I have said enough, I suppose, but not as much as I should like to say. My feelings get control of me. I have had to close myself in from the newspapers, because some have misrepresented me.

"The people don't own me, and why, pray, can I not be left to live in peace and quiet? The American people had confidence enough in me to trust under my command a fleet of ships with which I fought to establish an empire, and why now do they hesitate to trust me with a $50,000 house?

"I am tempted to express my feelings in stronger language, but it is better not to, perhaps. The people have misunderstood me. I have done nothing to be ashamed of; I have nothing to explain.

"It was never my intention to let this house leave the Dewey family, but what domestic arrangement I might see fit to make was my business. Because the people gave me this house, am I not to be free within its walls?

"I have no political ambitions. All I ask is to be permitted to live in peace and quiet; I have served my country as well as I might, and that is now the only favor I ask, but it seems to be the thing most vigorously denied me. It is all very strange, very strange."

Mrs. Dewey naturally is greatly distressed on her husband's account, feeling no doubt that in some helpless way she has been made to appear partly the cause of it. She takes it with fortitude, however, and her influence over the admiral is a wonderful solace to him in his trouble.

EXPRESSIONS OF OPINION.

Following are opinions from some prominent persons of New York on Admiral Dewey's disposition of his house:

Washington E. Connor—I approve of Admiral Dewey's transfer of his house to his son through his wife and consider the attacks on him as outrageous. The American people owe him a debt of gratitude, which should insure him their love and respect for life.

Ex-Comptroller Theodore W. Myers—Really, I don't think it is a matter for public criticism. The house was given to Admiral Dewey. He is the best judge of what disposition he will make of a gift. It was not a loan.

A. A. Housman—The people who did not subscribe for the Dewey home seem to be the ones who are doing all the talking. I am satisfied. The admiral is above criticism.

Dr. J. H. Baker, chairman of the Arch collection committee of the cotton exchange—I do not understand it at all. The house was presented to Dewey. When he died it was to be presumed that it would go to his heirs; that it would be handed down from generation to generation as a family heirloom. I do not see why all this transferring from the admiral to his wife and thence to his secretary and now to his son was necessary during the admiral's life time.

Gen. George W. Wingate—The action of Admiral Dewey and his wife in transferring the house to his son subject for their use for life removes all question of the wife's third interest and I consider completely carries out the purposes of the gift and should end all criticism.

Charles R. Flint—I think too much of a sensation has been worked up about the disposition of the admiral's house.

Henry Clews—Admiral Dewey's motive, as explained by him, is excusable in transferring the nation's present of his house to his wife and through her to his son. The method adopted was certainly bungling as might have been expected from a sailor whose entire life has had to do with water and not with land. A grateful people, will, I am quite sure, forget and forgive his ignorance in real estate conveyancing in their remembrance of his great deeds.

A. F. Bealls—I consider that Admiral Dewey was perfectly free to do as he saw fit with his house.

J. Edward Swanstrom—Admiral Dewey is a man of sentiment. He has just married a charming woman. In conveying to her his home he was actuated by the purest of motives. Whether he ought to have done so or not is purely a question of taste. In my judgment he is not to be condemned for this one act.

DEWEY'S SON SILENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—George Goodwin Dewey left the Princeton club at 72 East 38th street at 9 o'clock this morning. As he left the clubhouse where he had spent the night, he was asked concerning the transfer of the gift house in Washington to him by his stepmother.

"Have you heard of the transfer of the gift house to yourself?" the admiral's son was asked.

"I have nothing to say, no statement to make," was the reply of the young man.

"Did you know that the property was to be transferred to you before the public announcement was made?"

"I do not car to say anything whatever about he matter," replied young Mr. Dewey. Then he walked rapidly away and boarded a south-bound car for his place of business.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. William Walker and Mrs. Harriet Grant were united in marriage at St. Peter's parochial residence yesterday by Rev. Fr. Ronan. Miss Josephine Gildee, a neice of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Peter Keenan was best man. A reception was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Daniel McQuarrie in Olive street, the happy couple receiving many valuable gifts. After a tour of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Walker will be at home after December 1 at the corner of Broadway and Willie streets.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - - Auctioneers.
Office, Lowell, Mass.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON.
Peremptory Sale.

I want to make myself clearly understood with the purchasing public before announcing in this advertisement the details of the peremptory sale by public auction of the several Cumiskey properties in so far as this: The properties will and must be sold; if it is not an opportune time to sell, the fact remains nevertheless that they will be sold without limit or reserve; the residence on Fletcher street has been divided into three lots; the tenement block on Lagrange street makes the fourth lot. There are eight lots of land varying in size from 3800 to 23,009 square feet on a 50 foot avenue leaving the Mammoth Road opposite Third avenue and running past Waterford street to Starbird street and Varnum avenue; the auctioneers have all particulars and will gladly give any required information. It is my purpose to sell regardless of weather or conditions, to begin each sale promptly, to give each purchaser thirty days in which to arrange to take his deed; also to arrange if possible for each purchaser to raise 60 per cent. of the purchase money on mortgage.

On Friday, the 24th day of November, 1899, I shall sell the realties below described to whomsoever will bid the most for them. The sales to take place on the several premises and at the hours named in the descriptions.

HOMESTEAD.
At 2 O'clock P. M.

The residence on Fletcher street at the corner of Butterfield street consists of a mansion house of sixteen rooms, also bath room, laundry, pantries and store rooms, vegetable cellars, etc. The house is magnificently finished and beautifully decorated; has all modern conveniences, is in very good condition; has always been excellently cared for and splendidly kept up. In fact it has been considered and known as one of the finest residences in Lowell. With the residence will be sold an area of 8862 square feet of land, having a frontage of 72 feet on Fletcher street and 102 feet on Butterfield St.

SECOND LOT.

6224 square feet of land adjoining the residence, having a frontage of 81 feet on Fletcher street and is free from buildings. It is a very choice lot of land for many purposes.

THIRD LOT.

5757 square feet of land adjoining the residence and having a frontage of 40 feet on Butterfield street. On this lot are the stables and carriage houses.

TENEMENT BLOCK.
At 3 O'clock P. M.

Four tenement block numbered 80 and 82 Lagrange street between Fletcher and Adams street. Each tenement has four rooms, cellar and water closet; each tenement rents for $7.50 a month and is in good order and repair. The lot has an area of 2351 square feet with a frontage of 43 feet.

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At 4 O'clock P. M.

Eight lots of land on the 50 foot street leaving Mammoth Road opposite Third avenue and going across to Varnum avenue via Waterford and Starbird streets. The lots have areas from 379 2 square feet to 22,730 square feet, the frontages vary from 92 feet to 110 feet. The land lies perfectly, has many improvements at both ends and will prove upon examination to be both desirable and attractive.

The purchaser of the residence must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $650 as soon as the lot is struck off; the purchasers of the second and third lots and the tenement block must each do the same with $300, the purchasers of the several lots of land must each do the same with from $50 to $150.

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A SWINDLER ARRESTED IN MANCHESTER, N. H.

Charged With Defrauding Catholics

Probably the most successful chicken thief ever caught in this city was bagged last night when Calixte Dionne was arrested by Inspectors Allen and Laflamme charged with having stolen no less than 215 chickens of various ages and qualities. Dionne was arrested on Cambridge street and was taken to the police station.

The police have been receiving complaints for more than two or three weeks past from people whose chicken coops have been visited, but it was not until last Saturday that the inspectors gained the information which led to the arrest of Dionne.

The heaviest losers were Harry Green and Henry Coburn, both of Stevens street. The former lost 65, and the latter 150. All of the birds were in fine condition and were unsurpassed in the art of laying. The thefts were committed in each case sometime between five and seven o'clock. The door was forced and for this reason the man now in custody will have to answer to the charge of breaking and entering.

How so many birds could be stolen without arousing the owners is explained in the fact that the houses of the owners are somewhat distant from the henneries and also the thief wrung the necks of the birds in a very skillful manner. Mr. Green's 65 layers disappeared in one night while as many as 35 were taken at one time from the roost of Mr. Coburn.

At the police station, Dionne was closely questioned by the inspectors. He denied that he had sold any chickens not his own. He admitted having sold eight, but said that they were his own property. One of them, he said, had been given to him by a farmer.

The inspectors asked him if he had not visited certain stores with more chickens in his possession than "the law allows," but the prisoner looked offended and replied in the negative. The inspectors claim to have information in their possession to the effect that this man has sold chickens at eight cents a pound at different stores in the city. They say also that on one night not long ago he appeared at a certain house with a bag containing 17 chickens, most of which were dead, and plucked their feathers which were later disposed of innocently by the woman of the house.

Dionne was married only a few days ago and judging from his condition at the time of his arrest, must have been celebrating the event.

Tuesday afternoon Rev. Fr. Chidwick visited the School of the Immaculate Conception and talked to the children interestingly. The pupils gave him a bouquet.

Rev. A. E. Wilson will give an address in the Warren street Free Baptist church, Boston, this evening, to the Young People's Boston District Union. His subject will be, "Our Young People; an Important Factor in Church Work."

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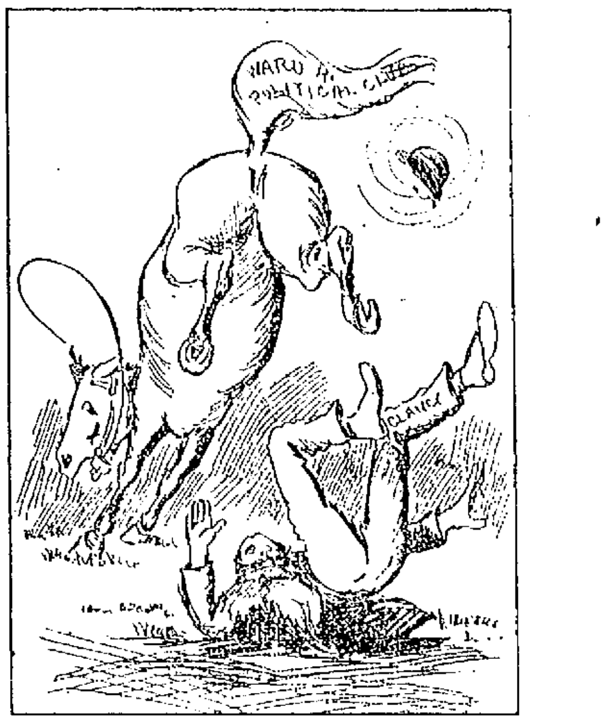

JOHN B. CLANCY'S BRONCHO KICKS.

AN UNGRATEFUL BUNCH UNSEATS CLANCY.

At last the broncho, tired of its load, kicked and immediately it was all off with Clancy.

Poor John B. Clancy, the erstwhile president of the Ward Four Come-and-see-us club has lost his hold. His political club which was to have had beer on election day "after The Sun goes to press" got the bit in its mouth, and with a snort, plunge, and a beautiful kick punted John B. out of office and into the dust of political oblivion. John B. built up the club, made himself president and started in to raise—Cain. But he was too popular with the newspapers and he and the club received so much advertising gratis that candidates became shy of going up against it.

Of course, a political club without candidates to "endorse" cannot exist and it was therefore decreed that Clancy the Jonah, should lose his yellow jacket, as it were. So the club held a special meeting a few nights ago, and deposed Clancy and elected Robert Shinkwin, president; James Cuddy, vice president; Michael Horgan, treasurer; Daniel Cuddy, recording secretary, and poor John B. now wanders through ward four disconsolate, with none so poor to extend him the glad hand.

POLITICS BOOMING

Registration Closed and Republican Caucuses on

Hopes and Fears of a Multitude of Candidates — Why Republican Candidates are Not Numerous—Suggestion to Republican City Committee--Variety of Political Notes

Registration closed last night, the republican caucuses will be on tonight, and from now until the day of election politics will sizzle. Registration was a success from a democratic standpoint, for while there were not as many names put on the list as might be, there is no question that two thirds of the names that did go in were those of new democrats; for two thirds of them were men who were looked up by democratic registration workers, headed by Marcellus H. Fletcher, the king pin registration missionary of this city. Again republican selfishness manifested itself to its own detriment, for the republican candidates and party workers gave little or no attention to this important matter, but placing the welfare of individual candidates before party good held numerous club meetings and ward rallies in the interest of one candidate or another, while the democrats stuck to registration with a success that must surely manifest itself at the polls on election day. Only last night at the closing hour of registration did the republicans show any interest in the matter and last night was too late to make a material change in the result. The democrats did the work at registration and the fruits of their labor will show themselves on the first Tuesday in December.

During the afternoon and evening 259 names were added. The total registration was 726, making a total of voters for the city 15,624. The greatest gain was made in ward four, where 107 names were added.

Ward one, 1421; increase, 99. Ward two, 1379; increase 98. Ward three, 1805; increase, 81. Ward four, 1650, increase, 107. Ward five, 1499; increase 73. Ward six, 1789, increase 93. Ward seven, 1937, increase 51. Ward eight, 2083; increase, 48. Ward nine, 1782; increase 58; total increase, 726.

Messrs. Hayes, Putnam, and Wilson having agreed upon it, Chairman Poore of the republican city committee claims that he has appointed a challenging committee of three in each ward to hold up all suspected democrats at the caucuses tonight.

Thomas F. Sheehan, the well known employe of Drury & Green, is one of the candidates for overseer of the poor in ward four who is putting up an excellent campaign. He is a lifelong resident of the ward and a young man of ability.

When you consider the list of candidates for the different offices and the assessment levied upon candidates by the republican city committee he is compelled to smile quietly. The republican city committee has respect for a candidate's pocketbook and only one candidate up to date has had the nerve to refuse to give up to the city committee. He is W. Irving Carpenter of ward nine, a candidate for alderman in ward nine. The aldermanic assessment is $60, with a rebate of $50 if unsuccessful in acquiring the nomination. Mr. Carpenter didn't see his way clear to "cough up" $60, and having done it last year and lost and so he has decided to run on nomination papers.

The assessments are as follows: mayor, $150, with rebate of $100; alderman, $60, with a rebate of $50; overseer of the poor, $40, with $30 rebate; school committee and common council, $20, each with rebate of $15. The rebate only goes when a candidate fails to get a nomination. If he is nominated and defeated at the polls he is out of entire assessment. It is no wonder the number of candidates for the non-salaried jobs on the republican ticket is not large. What the republican city committee and the democratic should do for that matter is to soak the high salaried officials at city hall and let the candidates who will get nothing out of it down easy. On the republican end, Supt. Whitcomb gets $3000 per year; City Solicitor Qua, $4000; City Treasurer Coburn, $2700; Supt. Cheney, $2000; Chief Hosmer, $2000; Supt. Wyman, $2,000; Assessors Mahoney and Wheeler $2250 each and several others getting under $2000. That would support the city committee.

The removal of Messrs. Chaplin and Wilson weakened the republican aldermanic ticket materially. The candidates will be as follows: ward one, Charles D. Page; ward two, William E. Badger; ward three, Brown or Dr. Waller, ward C. W. Johnson; ward five, J. H. Beaulieu; ward six, George Taylor, ward seven, Edward Howe; ward eight, Dexter or Barton and ward nine, William Whittet. The most hopeful republican will admit that the aldermanic ticket is weak. Barring Alderman Taylor and Councilman Page, it is entirely without strength.

Were the republican mayoralty caucuses 48 hours away, instead of at hand there is a strong probability that Bill Hayes would have succeeded easily in his object in entering the mayoralty fight, to defeat Senator Putnam. That Bill is in it to run for himself is evident by his apathy in the matter. As a candidate he is doing nothing in his own behalf and when a hustler like Hayes remains quiet during his own campaign, you may gamble he has something up his sleeve. Last night the tide of popular favor began to turn in favor of Wilson. Did it turn in time?

A correspondent writes me, please insert in your paper the following:

"Republicans, vote for Ben Dunklee's and Peter Caddell's candidate, Fred G. Humphriss for the common council in ward eight, and what does the push up in ward three want? Has Candidate Hodgman lived in the ward two years?

There it's printed. Much good may it do all concerned.

There's fun over in ward nine over the republican councilmanic fight. There were three of them in the game until the last moment when Candidate Dan N. Pickering broke a few bones in one of his pedal extremities. Immediately a fourth candidate jumps in probably reasoning that two feet are better than one. But the fourth man reckoned without his host, for "Pick" is out at the caucus on crutches and his friends say that he'll win in a hop.

The Washington club held a secret session in Dick Dobbins' house, Tuesday night and voted to endorse Wilson for mayor and Brown for alderman in ward three, which in itself is almost enough to make better wages that both will be defeated.

At a jollification of the Choeur Rossini Tuesday night, Senator Putnam, when called upon to speak, gave a tirade against everything and everyone democratic. Fortunately the next speaker was Councilman Frank Clark, aldermanic candidate from ward five and one of the brightest and most progressive men in the city government. Councilman Clark didn't do a thing to the senator in a good natured yet convincing way and I dare say he made many new friends and some votes.

Let every republican candidate who would sleep well tonight and awaken without a sore head remember that—Blessed are they who expect nothing, for they shall not be disappointed.

Mr. Editor: With your kind permission, I desire to take a little space to say a few words in behalf of the present councilman from ward two, John J. Mullaney. It is a time-honored custom in politics that when a man serves his constituency faithfully and well to honor him with a second term. Mr. Mullaney has been an aggressive democrat always mindful of the interest of his ward. When a majority of the board of health passed a vote to sub-let the collection and disposal of the city's garbage, he introduced an order which passed that the city council believed that it was not for the best interests of the city that the mayor should sign such a contract which His Honor afterwards took for one of his strongest reasons in his refusal to sign. He has marked ability which well fits him for the office which he now occupies. He is a member of the Mathews where he has filled offices of trust and responsibility with credit to himself and the society, and I feel that the democrats of ward two will make no mistake by returning him to the common council to serve them in the year 1900. Thanking you for your valuable space, I am,

A WARD TWO VOTER.

IN MURPHY'S FAVOR.

Mr. Editor—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper, the only true exponent of democratic principles, to say a few words regarding the contest for the school committe in ward two. I have been a lifelong resident and a voter in that ward for a number of years and have always taken deep interest in public affairs, especially in the work of the school board. It has been invariably the custom as far back as I can remember when a member of that body has represented the ward faithfully to give him a second term. Mr. Thomas J. Murphy, our present representative, has been a lifelong resident of ward two, a popular and respected young man, and he has proved himself beyond the shadow of a doubt to be an able and conscientious representative of the democratic party. Why then should we not extend to him the courtesy of a second term? Why go outside of our own ward to find a representative to succeed him? Are you aware that Mr. Murphy's opponent is not a resident of the ward? His residence is on Butterfield street, which is in ward seven. Why, then, should we hesitate to renominate Mr. Murphy who has been loyal and faithful to his constituency? I will leave this to your good judgment and I earnestly hope that Mr. Murphy will have the support of every voter of the ward who believes in fair play.

GOOD WILL.

Editor Sun:

I would respectfully call the attention of ward two through your columns to the candidacy of Frank E. McMahon for overseer of the poor in ward two. Mr. McMahon has served his constituents ably in the common council during the past two years and is familiar with the duties incumbent on an overseer of the poor. He is a member of Court City of Lowell, F. of A., and the celebrated Emmet club, and is an active, honest and faithful worker in any cause he espouses.

Respectfully yours,
Emmet Club.

One of the leading hustlers at the registration session has been Michael Riley, councilmanic candidate from ward two. Mr. Riley has a large following among the voters of the ward and will make a strong run in the caucus.

Eben Stafford having been pushed out of the aldermanic fight in ward seven is again a candidate for the common council. Unhappy Eben, though "a clever fellar and all right," as Isaac would say, I think he's up against. Politics is a game in which there are no "forguts" and in ward seven it's a game in which there are Webs and Sams and Cyrilles.

Frank A. McLaughlin is among the most promising councilmanic candidates in ward five. Possessed of considerable ability and a host of friends he will give the strongest candidates a worthy battle.

The friends of School Committeeman Thomas J. Murphy of ward two are doing great campaign work in his behalf. He has a first class record to stand on and his friends are very confident of his success.

The Nor'east club held a meeting last night and reiterated its expressions of loyalty to the cause of Thomas Mahan, councilmanic candidate in ward four.

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HOME CLUB

TO HOLD SERIES OF ASSEMBLIES.

It has been announced by the Home club that they are to hold a series of assemblies in Prescott hall this season. The following are the dates: December 7, 1899; January 11, 1900; Feb. 8, 1900; March 15, 1900.

The Home club now includes in its membership the gentlemen who comprised the late Bachelor club and they, together with the former members of the Home club form a management which augurs well for the success of the parties on the dates above mentioned.

The committee of arrangements includes: A. G. McCurdy, M. F. Cummings, F. J. Sherwood, J. W. Anderson, W. E. Bartlett, G. W. Fenton, George E. Titus, J. W. Crawford, J. A. Lyman, John Buckley, M. B. Clark, T. C. Ware, C. A. Gale, A. J. Dion.

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VALUABLE FIND ON THE ALMIRANTE OQUENDO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTIAGO, Nov. 23.—The wreckers working on the sunken Spanish armored cruiser Almirante Oquendo have discovered a chest containing $19,000 in Spanish gold, which the Cendoya company, the firm employing the divers, will retain.

Work on the cruiser has been in progress for five months, and many thousand dollars' worth of treasure have been secured. The safe was found in the bottom, where it fell during the burning of the ship.

Only a few days ago the wreckers began work on the torpedo boat destroyer Furor. They have already found a service of heavy silver plate. Experts assert after inspecting the destroyer, that she might easily have been raised and repaired. The wrecking operations have proved a source of large returns to the companies, estimated at $500,000.

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The Citizen very strongly feels called upon to contradict the Mail in regard to what the internal revenue officers said of the liquor traffic carried on here. They said that two rectifying stills are in operation here. The Citizen has not seen them and of course feels justified in denying their existence. This reminds us somewhat of the remark made by a prisoner on being arraigned in court on the charge of drunkenness. "I was not drunk," said the prisoner. "But three witnesses saw you drunk," said the court. "Your Honor," rejoined the prisoner, "I can find dozens who did not see me drunk. Therefore there is a preponderance of evidence in my favor." This is the line of reasoning which the Citizen pursues in regard to the existence of stills and illegal liquor selling in this city.

Tonight the republicans of Lowell will signify their choice for a mayoralty candidate from the three gentlemen seeking the nomination. W. H. I. Hayes, now outside the breastworks, is likely to be left there, and the fight will come between Wilson and Putnam neither of whom will have the ghost of a show for election against the democratic candidate.

A large section of the residents of Boston are endeavoring to drive politics out of the school board. The republicans have been trying for years to drive out every shade of politics except their own, but without success. Failing in that they are willing to have a non-partisan body in preference to taking their chances with a democratic school board, just the same as the republicans here in Lowell do in city politics when they have found themselves in the minority.

The police commissioners say they are enforcing the no-license law, but the Men's League of the Kirk street church is unwilling to take their word for it. The Citizen defends the commission and in so doing defends the speak-easy traffic which the commission connives at and tolerates. The Citizen has been engaged in that business for some time.

Vice-President Hobart, who has just passed away, was a man of many sterling qualities. Although filling an office which is always somewhat of a sinecure, he yet rendered valuable assistance to the government, and by his kindly nature made many friends. He was honorable, gentle and magnanimous, and above the tricks of the party politician.

Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, has determined to send half a pound of chocolates as a Christmas present to each of her soldiers in South Africa. After such generous recognition as that at the hands of a benign sovereign, what soldier would not long for the opportunity to show his gratitude by shedding the last drop of his blood in an effort to extend the British dominions by tacking on the Boer republic!

Vermont is having a sort of prohibition revival. A great many of the liquor dealers are being prosecuted for violating the law, and the owners of the property in which the liquor is sold are trying to evade responsibility by declaring their total ignorance that such business was carried on in their premises.

The generals in the Philippines have cut loose from their base and are now competing with one another to see which will capture the insurgent leader. A big prize of course awaits the general who may make the capture, but we surmise that despite their cavalry, Aggy will prove too fast for them.

Our New [illegible] editors are [illegible] to appeal to the legislature for a law making golf a legal exercise on Sunday. Why not call it a legal form of worship? And if golf be exempted from the category of sports forbidden on Sunday, why not football, base ball and basket ball?

The Fall River operatives are not ready to accept the offer of the manufacturers of five per cent. increase on January 1st. The millmen will have to be a little more liberal towards their employes.

Again Aguinaldo has escaped from the forces sent out to capture him. This time the forces of Lawton and Wheaton got close enough to see him fleeing with 200 followers. It appears that the insurgent army has broken up into bands who will carry on a guerilla warfare as did the Cubans against the Spanish.

It looks as if Mr. Rose will have to give several harmony suppers after tonight's caucus. If he hopes to harmonize the republican candidates who get left he will have to hire the armory and get several caterers. Some people think, however, that it will take more than a "feed" to restore harmony in the republican camp.

Every republican candidate to be voted for or against tonight is very anxious that no democrats shall be allowed to vote except those whom he himself invited to be present. He will remind all others of the heavy penalty attached to this very grave offence of dual partisanship as regards caucuses.

Dewey feels like turning his heaviest guns upon the critics who have disturbed his serenity of mind by criticising his disposal of the house donated him by the American people. The sensation made of it by the newspapers has destroyed his happiness, at least for the present.

Mayor Champlin of Cambridge suffered an unexpected defeat in the contest for renomination, being beaten by a young man who recently sprang into prominence, but the contest will be settled at the polls, as the popular mayor will run anyhow.

Thomas N. Hart, the republican candidate for mayor of Boston, will have little chance of election against Hon. P. A. Collins, the democratic candidate. Collins is invincible as the candidate of the democracy.

The Lowell operatives are waiting the outcome in Fall River, and the Lowell mill agents appear to be doing the same.

CRISP GOSSIP.

What gets into some of our Lowell people when they have their houses painted? One might think the colors came to them as a nightmare.

A parson who occasionally preaches in South London arrived to take the place of the vicar, who had been called away on account of some family bereavement, and found an old and rather asthmatic lady struggling up the steps which led to the front door. He courteously gave her his arm to assist her, and when they reached the top the dame asked him if he knew who was going to preach. "Mr. So-and-So," replied the parson, giving his own name. "Oh, dear me," exclaimed the old lady, "help me down again, if you please! I'd rather listen to the grinding and creaking of a windmill than to sit under him," and she prepared to descend. The parson gently assisted her down stairs, and slightly remarked, as he bade her goodby, "I wouldn't go in either, if I weren't the preacher."

Occasionally the typical Pat has a brilliant afterthought, and it is sometimes not so luminous as fancied. "Are you going to move the well, sorr?" inquired a man of all work, whose employer had announced his intention of building a house in a new and more convenient spot. "No," answered the gentleman, his mind full of his own plans. "Now, that was a foolish question for me to be axin, sorr," said Pat, after a few minutes' reflection. "Sure, and why didn't I think? Av course, every drop of water would run out and go to waste while you were moving it!"

Says a writer in the Rochester Democrat: In order to make the drill realistic, it was given out that some of the men should fall as if shot, but no particular ones were specified. It was a very hot afternoon, and it struck me that it would be a good thing to fall in a shady spot and rest awhile, while the other soldiers drilled and perspired. I fell right at the first shady spot we reached, but the same bright idea had struck every member of the company, and the captain suddenly turned and found his entire command "killed." He fined us five dollars each and we came to life again and finished the drill.

Robert Hilliard, the actor, brought a young English woman to see El Capitan. She was much impressed with De Wolf Hopper, and remarked to Mr. Hilliard: "What a charming young man Hopper is. Tell me is he married?" "Been married three times," was the reply. "Three times!" she repeated; "and they are all dead?" "No," was the answer, "divorced." "Ah!" she exclaimed, "I see; he is a grass-Hopper."

You can always tell the pretty girl who seldom travels. She makes it a point to put her proverbial best foot forward in enough ways to keep all eyes upon her.

The man who frankly acknowledges that he has been in the wrong proves that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.

The young women say that the easier it is to get a man to make a promise the harder it is to make him keep it.

A person can ride on a street car in Adrian, Mich., for three cents, provided his tickets are bought at one time. Single fares are five cents. This arrangement has proved very profitable to the company, for people ride many times where they would only ride once if they had to pay five cent fares.

The girls of the Lawrence High school have a basket ball team. They are away ahead of our high school girls.

A lady went into a local dry goods store Saturday and said that she desired to look at some dress goods for her daughter. The gentlemanly clerk somehow or other got the idea that the daughter was only a little girl, and, thinking that if he knew her age better he could suit his customer better, he asked: "How old is your daughter, madam?" "Well," replied the lady, "[illegible] though she would not like it if she knew I had told, and I think it is very impertinent for you to ask." The obliging clerk wilted like a last year's [illegible].

The official log book of the Olympia was filed Monday with the navy department. It shows that the Olympia [illegible] Dewey didn't want to expose her weakness to foreign powers and would not [illegible].

Last Monday in police court a Brockton citizen was fined $5 for drunkenness and within [illegible] he was again arrested for the same offence. He must have been celebrating at getting off so light the first time.

A week from today will be Thanksgiving.

[illegible]

The pastor of a village church, leaving [illegible] his Scripture lesson to the Sunday school classes one day, congratulated the top class on a [illegible] ing with expression of a hope that each boy would "return with clearer and better brains." He was somewhat taken aback with the universal response of: "Same to you, sir!"

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BASE BALL

Considerable talk is heard these days as to the future of base ball throughout the country. New associations have been springing in the east and West since the close of last season, but at this time it is not known how big they will grow or whether they will grow at all. Some persons in various sections of the country, principally big base ball cities, are predicting upheavals in base ball circles and association fights that will ultimately result in the death of the national pastime. No such thing is to be feared. On the contrary, nothing beyond the possible reduction of the twelve-club major organization should happen before next season, and there is absolutely no reason for imagining that the death of base ball is near. According to present indications next season should see a livelier interest in the game.

That the relations between the major league and the western or American league, as it is now called, are now strained is evident from the recent quarrels between President Johnson of the western body, and President Jim Hart of the Chicago club. It seems that the west men in their desire to establish a club of their own in Chicago sought to come to some agreement with Hart, and were rudely thrown down. Then followed Johnson's announcement that if his association decide finally to locate a club in Chicago, it will do so, no matter what the owners of the Chicago club may say in the matter. It will be known as an organization, and the Chicago club people will not have a word to say about the management. According to Johnson, Hart's reply to the westerner's overtures in substance was as follows:

"That he would only allow a second club in the city as a war measure, pure and simple, our club should play its home games on the Chicago league grounds on the west side. In other words, the westerners were merely to be granted the doubtful privilege of running a second club, or, to be exact, a sort of understudy for the National League team, in order to help that organization out in case this much-talked-about new league did really start an opposition club in this city."

Now Johnson says the western league will never consent to be a party to such a deal as long as I am connected with it.

"In speaking about the westerners' intention of putting a club in the Windy City, President Johnson says that in establishing another club in Chicago it is feared we might break the agreement with the major body. Well, we are willing to run the risk. The Western association has never been benefited by the big league and therefore we see little importance or good in the continuance of such an agreement."

President Hart of the Chicago club has practically completed arrangements for the appointment of Tom Loftus to manage the Orphans next year. The question now is, what will become of Tom Burns? It is said that Hart's action in securing Loftus may have been influenced by his desire to make the possibility of another club in Chicago more remote.

The possibility of Johnny McGraw becoming captain of the Giants next season causes Harry Everett of the Chicagos to remark:

"Say, won't McGraw make a winning team at New York! There is a great general. He will be master of the field, too, when he plays. You wouldn't have known Demont when we went down there. He was playing an entirely different game, fast and hard the whole route. McGraw says the only way to make him play is to treat him like a dog. Then he works the legs off getting to the balls. When Demont plays there is none better. That's what McGraw will get out of the New Yorks if he goes there."

Manger Bancroft of the Cincinnati club and his team of National League players left Cincinnati Friday afternoon for Memphis, where the opening game of the Southern tour was played on Saturday.

The team is made up as follows: Beckley, first base; McPhee, second base; McCormick, shortstop; Kehoe, third base, and Lever, Hahn, Gooding of the Kansas City team; Tacks, Lattimer and Tannehill in other positions. The schedule calls for two games in Memphis, one in Vicksburg, one in Natchez and several in New Orleans.

Providing the trip is a success, Bancroft will organize a strong team, to be headed by McGraw, and tour Cuba. Jimmy Callahan has written Bancroft saying he would be only too glad to make the trip, which will be conducted on the co-operative plan.

One thing on which the new American association men and such men as Jim Hart of the Chicago club, seem to agree is that competition between the two bodies will lower salaries of players. This may seem strange, but it is what Hart predicts. Naturally, it must be taken that he would wish to throw a damper on new organizations. It is claimed that but three clubs are making money in the big league, that two will just about pay expenses; Washington lives by developing players, and Louisville by securing new angels every year or so to sink a few in it. Therefore, before there can be a fight with any show of winning, the expenses of running must be kept less than the income. The big burden of expense lies in players' salaries and these are liable to suffer, especially if many minor league men are taken in, who think more of the glory of playing for a big league club than the coin they get out of it the first year or so.

B. D. O'CONNELL

LOCATED ON WALL STREET WITH THE MOGULS.

Mr. B. D. O'Connell has opened a law office at 50 Wall street, New York city, in the same building with Speaker Reed, and has been admitted to the bar in that state. He had previously the right to practice in the District of Columbia, so that he will have no obstacle to his success in his new field.

SCOTT FOUND GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 23.—The trial of Joseph E. Scott, charged with ripping open a mail bag that had been stolen from the Westerly station and removing mail matter therefrom, was concluded [illegible] before 2 o'clock yesterday, [illegible] the jury retired to consider its verdict.

The jury came in [illegible] at 5 [illegible] o'clock with a verdict of guilty.

PEARSON WILL CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 23.—In the court here yesterday the widow of the late John H. Pearson filed her waiver of her husband's will, offered an affidavit declaring that she never entered into an ante-nuptial contract, and petitioned for an immediate distribution to her of one-half of her late husband's estate.

Counsel for Mrs. Emily B. Pearson, a daughter-in-law, and an heir under a will dated August 24, [illegible], asked for the probate of that will as Mr. Pearson's last will and testament and moved for a continuance of the hearing. To this the counsel for the executors took exception.

The hearing was continued without action until Tuesday, January 2, 1900.

A preliminary hearing on the method of procedure at that time will be held on Monday, December 4.

The question is whether or not the two wills filed for probate will be considered at the same time.

THE SLIDING SCALE

Adopted at the Conference at Fall River

AS VIEWED BY THE FALL RIVER GLOBE

Not Acceptable to Operatives at Present Time

The Fall River Globe has the following in regard to the conference of mill owners held in that city:

While the conference cannot be regarded as having brought the controversy over the wage question to a definite conclusion, nevertheless it has removed considerable of the tension on the situation which the previous uncompromising attitude of the manufacturers had produced. The latter have shifted their ground quite materially since the last conference and the fact that they now make a conditional offer to increase wages at the beginning of the new year on a compromise basis, is to be taken as an admission on their part that the conditions of business with the mills do, after all, warrant some concession being made to the help.

But this is qualified by a provision for the acceptance by the labor organization of a sliding scale by which the rate of wages for the future shall be automatically regulated at stated periods. It is the same scale practically, against which the labor leaders have entered their protests so vigorously of late, except in one important particular. The manufacturers now offer to include wide goods of standard counts as a factor in the equation along with the regular cloths, within the scope of the rule in computing the margin of profit.

At first blush this is a material concession, since at present the market price of such goods is relatively much higher than the quotations for standard prints—a matter of three-fourths of a cent per yard, to be explicit. Still it must be borne in mind that this cannot be counted on as being a permanent condition of things. The probabilities, on the other hand, are strongly against such an assumption. There is just at this time an active demand for this class of cloths, but the tastes of the public are fickle and the vagaries of the trade many. The fancy for certain novelties which at this time creates this lively demand for the so-called odd goods may undergo a sudden change whereby the demand may fall off and prices drop to the normal point or even below that, as indicated by the selling price of regulars.

It will be seen, therefore, that while this concession is at the moment a substantial one, because of specially favorable conditions, it must be discounted somewhat by the fact that those conditions cannot be regarded as stable foundation on which to calculate what the margin will be as figured by this modified rule, six months hence.

It is not improbable that were sufficient time and discussion given to the subject, a sliding scale of a much more scientific and satisfactory character than this one could be evolved by the joint efforts of the manufacturers and the labor organizations. It is highly desirable and expedient that this should be done, if possible. But it is a problem that cannot be worked out in a few hours, nor without careful deliberation. Much of the essential data to the construction of a satisfactory and equitable formula must necessarily be supplied by the manufacturers. They cannot reasonably expect that the operatives will accept on faith alone, one that has been prepared for them and represented as being the most just and practicable that can be devised for all interests. They have a right to insist that this shall be demonstrated to them by a show down of certain pertinent facts that enter into and have an important bearing on the manufacturing economy of the cotton industry.

Before the manufacturers can hope to accomplish the end they profess to have in view in this direction and secure the adoption of a sliding scale by the operatives which will be a fixture and end these periodical wage agitations, they must make up their minds to be frank and fair in these matters and not claim as they are usually prone to, the sole right to determine what factors shall be employed and what disregarded in making up a wage scale.

This matter ought to be considered, moreover, distinct from the direct issue of an increase in wages which is the main question now at stake. It would we believe, have been wiser on the part of the manufacturers to have made the offer of an advance of 5 per cent. in January without any string to it. The operatives would not only be more inclined to accept such a compromise from their demand for a 10 per cent. increase, but would be in a better mood to talk about a sliding scale afterwards. We are still hopeful, however, that this will be the ultimate outcome of matters. The aspect is certainly much brighter for a peaceful settlement of affairs than it was a week ago.

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LAWYER CRANE

Former Lowell Man Dies After Brief Illness

Royal S. Crane, brother of Magistrate Crane, and a well-known lawyer of New York, says the Sun of that city, died Saturday morning, Nov. 18, shortly after 3 o'clock at his residence in Yonkers after a brief illness. Several days ago he contracted a cold, and later, believing that it was cured, ventured out of doors and suffered a relapse which developed into pneumonia.

Magistrate Crane did not know of his brother's death until he took his seat on the bench that day in the Essex Market police court, when his nephew informed him of the fact.

The magistrate was much affected, as the brothers were the only two children left out of a family of twelve and had been associated together in the practice of law for many years. Both came to this city together from Lowell, Mass. The magistrate was compelled to proceed with the business of the court, as it was impossible to secure another magistrate to take his place, but the proceedings were hurried along and the court closed shortly after 10 o'clock.

Royal S. Crane was 63 years old. He was born in Lowell, Mass. In 1861 he entered the law office of Henry L. Clinton, and later became associated with John H. White. He was recently appointed a referee in bankruptcy by Judge Brown of the United States court. He was a member of many well known clubs. He leaves a wife and one son.

HORSE NEWS

Dates for next season are now being claimed.

A saddle horse out west recently sold for $3,000.

Buffalo's horse business amounts to $2,000,000 a year.

The track at Charter Oak Park is being covered with sea weed.

Dubuque will hang up $50,000 in purses and stakes for its meeting next fall.

Over 5,000 citizens of Philadelphia have petitioned for a speedway in that city.

Roadites are having their sleighs made ready so as to take advantage of the first snow fall.

Colonel John E. Thayer recently sold a weanling by Baron Wilkes, out of Gilberta by Nutwood, for $500.

Europeans are busier than ever looking after good trotters and are securing less than in former years.

Hal B. (2:04½) is running out in a paddock in Scranton, Pa. He will be taken up in about two months.

W. J. White announces that he has not retired Star Pointer (1:59¼) from the track. Perhaps the champion has retired himself.

Minneapolis horsemen propose to have an ice track on the Lake of the Isles this winter, on a more elaborate scale than ever before.

Dave McClary is thinking of taking Maury Pointer, his 3-year-old brother to Star Pointer, to Selma, Ala., to winter. Dave thinks the colt will be a star performer.

About all of the 10 stalls constructed at the Pleasanton, Cal., track have been spoken for, and additional stables will be built to meet the demand for winter training quarters.

The three grand stands on the grounds of the Rochester, N. Y., Driving association were recently destroyed by fire. Now the grounds will be sold for building purposes.

Chester figures out that descendants of George Wilkes won $50,000 and descendants of Electioneer $119,150, at meetings where the purses averaged $1,000 or more the past season.

Bumps (2:03¾) is credited with having pulled a road wagon a quarter of a mile on the New York speedway in 28¾ seconds at 1:54 gait. The trotting mare Lucille, also owned by C. K. G. Billings of Chicago, was timed a quarter in 30½ seconds.

Trotting is the only recognized horse sport in Russia, but the pure bred American trotter holds all the records in that country. The czar supports a campaigning stable of his own, while the government employs an American as instructor in the art of training and driving.

It is reported that George H. Ketcham is about to visit Walter Winans of London for the purpose of interesting him, Lord Beresford, R. L. W. Stevenson and other wealthy Englishmen in the construction of a mile trotting track at Wembly in the suburbs of London.

The Hamlin horses were wintered at Buffalo for the last season's campaign, but Geers expects to take the string about January 1 to Selma, Ala., where he will get them ready for next season's racing. Ed thinks a wintering in the south brings out the winning qualities of his horses.

H. B. Plant, the Georgia railroad man, has just purchased the crack 3-year-old trotter Solon Brandt, (2:13¼) by Gratton (2:13) out of Karls Goldust, by Allmont Goldust. The price paid was $1,500. The colt was bred in Missouri, and came out green this year, showing great promise of extreme speed, in addition to a record of 2:13¼ in one of his first races. His new owner bought him to campaign, and it is expected that he will be one of the stars of the grand circuit in 1900.

The Buffalo Horse World says: "It is [illegible] evident to unprejudiced persons that the automobile will [illegible] with the interests of horse breeders. The horse will continue to be bred, but on a constantly [illegible] scale. The automobile will, in a measure, relieve him from some of his most burdensome tasks, but it will never replace him in certain fields where there is not now, nor never will be, a mechanical substitute."

Anaconda, the fastest harness horse ever bred in California, and one of the five fastest pacers in the world, will not be sent to the eastern auction ring, as has been announced. Tom Keating has purchased the son of Algona from J. B. Haggin for $16,000. Anaconda paced a mile as a 4-year-old in 2:03½ and this year, as a 6-year-old, reduced his record to 2:02¾. It is said that Keating made the purchase for James Butler of New York and that he will race with the East View farm horses next season. Butler is developing a love for the side wheeler.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Frank Craig, the "Coffee Cooler," has been secured to appear in a twenty-five round engagement with Tommy West at the Broadway Athletic club on Friday night. Craig, since his defeat at the hands of Tommy Ryan, shortly after his trip to this country, has been longing to put his wrath on somebody, even if he couldn't on Ryan and although laying quiet, yet all the time he has been getting in trim in the hope that he could go back to the other side with a victory to his credit. West is the man on whom he seeks revenge and he will try hard to land a knockout on the husky Brooklynite. West must be considered even though he is giving away a little weight, as he is much shiftier and cleverer than Craig and can land a good, hard punch.

The true worth of Jim Jeffords, the heavyweight, will be brought to light next Monday night when he faces Bob Armstrong, the ebony-hued heavyweight, in the ring of the Hercules Athletic club, Brooklyn. The westerner has a great reputation out on the coast, but when he came here he was quickly punished by Gus Ruhlin. But that was done in such a quick manner that the sports hereabouts did not have an opportunity of seeing Jeffrd's capabilities and induced him to stay here and take on some of the other big men in this vicinity. He did so, and then the match with Armstrong was made. He says he will demonstrate to the public that he was not overrated at his home, and that he hopes by defeating the chocolate-colored boxer to get a return match with Ruhlin.

"Kid" Lavigne will have a chance on next Monday night to win back the laurels he lost when he fell a victim to the swings of George McFadden. On that date stated he is matched to meet his conqueror in a six-round contest at Philadelphia, and although the ex-champion is not in the best of shape yet he ought to withstand the Brooklynite and win the favor of the crowd, which is the only decision ever given in the Quaker town. It will be remembered that for the early part of the fight with McFadden, Lavigne had by far the best of it, and it is claimed by many that it was the exertion which later lost for him. He beat McFadden all around the ring, and those who were laying odds on his chances were still laying them when the tenth round was over. He ought to put up a good fight, and if he makes any kind of a showing he will probably be matched for a longer argument.

If Dave Sullivan does really intend to go to England to fight some of the English champions it will not be until after the 28th of this month, for on that date he has an engagement set for he Broadway Athletic club, in which he will endeavor to give "Kid" Broad, of Cleveland his quietus during some round of the 25 which he is scheduled to box. This fight should be a good one, as the brother of the only "Spike" will find that he has no easy proposition on his hands in putting him away. Broad is a likely chap and has a good pair of hands, with which he can deliver a telling blow at all times. He and Sullivan are getting in trim for the "go," and both will be in good shape to go the journey when the time comes.

Jack Downey, also has another engagement which should cause him considerable trouble when he keeps it. It is a match with Jimmy Murray, the Cincinnati lightweight, at the Manhattan Athletic club of Troy, ten days after his Hercules Athletic club appointment with Flaherty. Murray, while not a topnotcher, yet should give Downey a hard fight, because of the weight the Brooklynite is giving away to him. While the Porkopolitan is a good stiff puncher, yet Downey will make up for that with his grit, and taking all in all Murray's only advantage will be the weight.

Bobby Thompson, the amateur lightweight champion of Canada, has arrived in New York in search of a match with some of the cracks in that vicinity. Thompson has held the title for four years, and he has defeated all of the best amateurs in that part of the country and decided to become a professional and consequently went to New York for the purpose of getting some of the long green, which all the "pro's" are out for these days. Thompson's first opponent will in all probability be Geo. McFadden. Matchmaker Charley Bangs of the Greenwod Athletic club, is trying to clinch the match and, if successful, the contest will be fought on Thanksgiving day at the Greenwood club.

Harry Forbes of Chicago has signed articles for a match with Terry McGovern, to take place at the Broadway Athletic club of New York. The date will be either Dec. 9 or Dec. 16, and the purse agreed on is $3,000. Manager Houseman, who had the consent of both boys, arranged the matter.

FAST HORSES SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Fasig-Tipton horse sale opened yesterday in Madison Square Garden with the offering of the famous Allerton trotters. The first three sales were as follows:

Keller, 2:26¼, br c., 1896, Allerton-Miss France, consigned by C. W. Williams, Galesburg, Ill. Sold to Cart D. Burr, of Commack, L. I., $650.

Looho, 2:26½, bf., 1897, Allerton-Elleree, consigned by C. W. Williams, sold to Matt Dwyer, New York city, $3,010.

Juri, no record, br. h., 1895, Allerton-Allerce, consigned by C. W. Williams, sold to G. O. Wilson, Baltimore, $500.

Other sales were:

Flora McGregor, no record, ch m., 1897, Robert McGregor—Bella, consigned by C. W. Williams, Sold to M. Dwyer, New York city, $3,600.

Madona, no record, bf., 1898, Allerton-Lucy Wilton, consigned by C. W. Williams, sold to Edward Bither, Readville, Mass., $600.

TRACK WALKER INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., Nov. 23.—Joseph Ducharme, a Frenchman employed as track-walker by the Consolidated road, was struck by a freight train at Whittenton yesterday, and was taken to Morton hospital, with a shoulder-blade broken. He will recover.

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26TH. REGIMENT

In Another Fight With the Filipinos

Six Americans Were Wounded—Seven Filipinos Were Taken as Prisoners and Four Brass Field Pieces Were Captured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—General Otis today cabled the war department as follows:

Manila, Nov. 22.—Dispatch 21st from Lawton at Tayug reports Young with cavalry and Macabee scouts at Aringa with advance north to Baoang near San Fernandino about to move on trail east to Trinidad. Young reports considerable insurgent force moving in that direction; that Aguinaldo is in charge seeking to cross over to Bayombong. Portions of Lawton's troops now being pushed through to Tayug with rations. Battalion 24th will join Lawton tomorrow. Nothing from Wheaton for several days. MacArthur operating west of railroad and north of Tarlann. Wire from Tarlann north not working; troops on entire railroad line rationed without difficulty. Iloilo reports seven companies of the 6th and 26th volunteers under Dickman, struck insurgents northeast of Jaro; casualties six wounded. Enemy left on field eighteen killed. Dickman reports seven prisoners, four one-pound brass field pieces; several thousand rounds ammunition. Eighteenth infantry yesterday drove insurgents north on Santa Barbara. Hughes with column north and west of Santa Barbara; reports not yet received."

The dispatch from General Otis does not make it appear that the efforts to capture Aguinaldo and the larger portion of his army will be successful. The intention of General Young to prevent Aguinaldo reaching Bayombong seems evident, but this seems scarcely probable now. Some errors have been made in the transmission of the dispatch. Bayonbong is evidently meant instead of Bayombone. The town given as Tarlann is probably Tarlac, as the situation of MacArthur would indicate that he is operating not far from that place. No alarm is felt regarding the situation of General Wheaton.

CREW IN DANGER

Of Being Swept Overboard by High Seas

SCHOONER VELIMA RAN INTO A GALE

Her Cargo Was Washed Away

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Nov. 22.—Captain Young of the schooner Velma of Machias, Me., which is at this port with a cargo of lumber consigned to a local agent by a Calais skipper, reports having encountered severe hardships since Monday night. For nearly twenty-four hours the captain and crew were obliged to cling to the vessels after house during which time they had little food. The Velma, when coming over Nantucket Shoals, Monday evening, ran into a heavy northeaster which played havoc with her. A serious leak started and nothing the crew could do could prevent the vessel from filling. Her cargo kept her afloat, but it was impossible to make even steerage-way. The high seas swept over the craft, washing overboard the entire deck load and carrying away the mainsail and stanchions besides doing other damage to the rigging. Several times the crew were in danger of following the deck load, but by clinging to the top of the after house they were able to save themselves. After remaining in their precarious position until last night the waterlogged craft was sighted by the tug Joshua Lovett, which took her in tow for this port. A survey of the Velma will be made after her cargo is unloaded.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

SATISFIED WITH KHAKI FIELD SERVICE UNIFORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WINDSOR, Eng., Nov. 22.—Emperor William of Germany inspected today a corporal and two troopers of the Life Guards in Khaki field service uniform, in the quadrangle of Windsor Castle. His Majesty expressed great satisfaction with the service and ability of the uniform. Afterwards the emperor mounted on his favorite white charger, which he brought with him from Germany, and accompanied by the Empress, went for a ride in the great park. Their majesties visited Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and then lunched with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, at Bagshot Park.

LIPTON DENIES

THAT HE WILL CHALLENGE FOR AMERICA'S CUP NEXT YEAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton when questioned today regarding the allegation that he has determined to challenge next year for the America's cup, with a schooner, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I do not intend to challenge next year. But if I live I certainly will challenge for 1901. Nothing has yet been arranged about a challenge, nor will there be until Mr. Fife has recovered. There is no truth in the statement that I have arranged for a Watson schooner. I have not discussed the matter with Mr. Watson at all."

DISASTROUS BLAZE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A six-story building at West and Morris streets in this city, was badly damaged by fire today. The loss was $75,000.

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THOMAS B. REED

Talked on the Gold Standard Question

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The 131st annual banquet of the chamber of commerce was held at Delmonico's last night and brought together 500 representative business men of New York. There were also a number of distinguished guests, including Governor Roosevelt, Senator Thomas C. Platt, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, former speaker of the house of representatives, Hon. Thomas B. Reed, Hon. Whitelaw Reid, Pres. Seth Low of Columbia university, Pres. A. T. Hadley of Yale university, Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., and Hon. John Barrett, former minister to Siam.

Governor Roosevelt spoke to the toast, "The State of New York." His reception was most flattering.

The next speaker was Hon. Thomas B. Reed, former speaker of the house of representatives. He was as warmly received as was the governor. He responded to the toast, "The Gold Standard."

Mr. Reed spoke in part as follows:

"New York is the acknowledged financial centre of the great republic. While this high position is not without its envies and jealousies, yet it is the great power for good which ought to be exercised for the benefit of the whole country. When, however, you go beyond your immediate sphere in this great city you labor under a disadvantage which, however, can be made less by knowing it. That disadvantage arises from the fact that you do not realize the tremendous divergence of opinion there is in this country.

"Of course, this is not reproach for if the ablest men in New York whose very business brings them in contact with vast enterprises which know no bounds except Canada, the gulf and the two oceans do not appreciate this diversity of opinion, it must be because it is in the power of few men to understand it. It is a fact that you do not know it and do not appreciate it.

"All things, however, are finally settled by discussion, and it takes a great deal of time to settle anything among a people so widely scattered. But discussion in time does settle great questions and when they are settled they should be nailed down.

"It is no wonder that the currency question has taken so long a time to settle itself, even as to the fundamental basis. We have approached it from different points of view.

Men in newly settled parts of the country have been in a very different position from ours. We have been through all the experiences of a false currency and have established ourselves at last upon the basis taught by that suffering which renders experience the best master. We have our records and do not wish history to repeat itself.

"This is a question which can now be disposed of, and against this disposal no reproach of locality can be raised. If it is said that there is no security that congress may not repeal, I answer I should hope not among a people still free. Are we never to settle anything because that settlement can be upset? Those who have seen how long laws linger which have been outgrown need not fear that a law once passed can be too easily repealed. If the people wish to repeal it that is their right, but it should never be left in the hands of any administration to so administer the law we have that its amply and fully declared intent should be frittered away. Let us make sure of our standard. Whether anything else should be our aim, I am not here now to discuss but what we know we agree on let us have.

"There are other questions. How soon they will come on for settlement nobody knows. That they are in the air is quite evident.

"We have discussed many currency questions and do not agree but there is one thing on which we all agree agree and that is the basis of all currency, the standard on which we all agree and are all willing to trust our prosperity."

AGENTS MEETING

BUT NO ACTION TAKEN ON REQUEST FOR INCREASE OF WAGES.

A meeting of the agents was held this morning to consider the request made by the Textile Council for an increase of wages. The matter was discussed at length, but no action was taken.

TORPEDO BOATS TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The preliminary trial of the turbine torpedo boat Viper took place today and was successful. She developed a speed of 32 knots. The official trials will follow in a few days.

FATAL BURNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Nov. 22.—Edith Fryer, aged 15 years is dead from a result of burns received recently. Her clothes caught fire from a bon-fire.

MIMIC BATTLE FOUGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 22.—Four companies of the Leinsters and a battery of artillery went out on the Herring Cove road this morning to meet an equal force near Ferguson's Cove, where a mimic battle was fought. Maxims and field pieces were used by the combatants. The manoeuvres were under the personal supervision of General Lord Seymour and staff.

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BOAT ON FIRE

A Blaze in the Steamship Hudson

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Cromwell line steamship Hudson, which arrived at her pier today from New Orleans, appears to be on fire. Smoke can be seen issuing from the vessel. Two of the company's tugs have lines attached to the steamer ready to pull her into midstream.

TIMELY RESCUE

RAILROAD BRAKEMAN SAVES GATE TENDER'S LIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRAINTREE, Mass., Nov. 22.—After having been struck by a train here this morning, George Berry, a New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad brakeman, saved Joseph Lovett, a gate tender, from being ground under the wheels of a freight car. While talking together on the track at the Elm street crossing, a freight train backing slowly, hit the men. Berry was thrown to one side, but Lovett, who was partially stunned, fell on the track. Berry noted the man's danger and jumping to his feet, caught Lovett in time to draw him across the rails before the wheels reached him.

Berry was not injured beyond a few rather painful bruises and Lovett, though cut on the head and badly shaken up, was not seriously hurt.

CONSUL MACRUM

PLEADS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM PRETORIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—United States Consul Macrum at Pretoria has asked the state department for leave of absence at once. He pleads domestic reasons for leaving his post and offers to place in the consulate as the representative of the United States, Vice-Consul Attlebury, who is now on the ground. The department refused to accede to the request.

It is learned that so Mr. Macrum has not notified the state department that he has been prohibited by the Boer government from caring for the welfare of the British subjects now in the Transvaal and the Free State. There has been some friction over the effort ofo the British government to secure permission for the United States consul to disburse funds for the benefit of British prisoners.

DEED RECORDED

TRANSFERRING DEWEY HOUSE TO ADMIRAL'S SON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The deed transferring the Dewey Home from Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Dewey to the admiral's son George, was recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds today. A life interest in the property is reserved by Admiral Dewey and his wife in the following provision:

"Subject, however, to this express reservation, that the parties of the first part do hereby expressly reserve to themselves and to each of them during and for a period of their natural lives respectively a life interest in and to the premises herein described, which life interest in case of the death of either of the parties reverts to the other."

The instrument bears date of November 11, the same date borne by the deeds from Admiral Dewey to Lieut. Crawford and from Lieut. Crawford to Mrs. Dewey.

MRS. HOBART BETTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Hobart, who has been worn out by her long vigil at her husband's bedside, awoke this morning feeling much better and was able to assist Attorney General Griggs and husband's law partner, Albert A. Wilcox and Private Secretary Evans, in the preparations for the funeral. The attorney general informed the family today that President McKinley would attend the funeral.

Regarding Mr. Hobart's wealth, it is related that shortly after the election of 1896, in reply to questions by friends, he said that he could only give a guess; that he was connected with a great many concerns and a director in over sixty. If his stock could be disposed of for what it was worth he thought it would bring between two and three million dollars while at a sacrifice sale it would not amount to half that. He further remarked that if he would subscribe to all the begging letters he received he would not be worth a cent at the end of the year.

The life insurance policies on Vice-President Hobart's life aggregated about $350,000. One company alone had issued a policy on his life for $100,000.

It is understood that on Saturday there will be two funeral services, one at the house at which, besides Mrs. Hobart, the relatives and women friends of the family, there will be present President McKinley and the cabinet officials.

This will be followed by public services at the Church of the Redeemer, at which Mrs. Hobart may not be present.

A meeting of the Bar association of Passaic County was held at the city hall today and the following committee of six was appointed to represent the lawyers of the county at the funeral:

John P. Hilton, William Pedrington, Eugene Stevenson, Thomas M. Moore, William B. Gourley and ex-State Senator Robert Williams. The lawyers passed resolutions of sympathy.

President McKinley and the members of his cabinet, together with the judges of the United States Supreme Court, and other distinguished officials at Washington, will arrive in Paterson on a special train at about noon on Saturday. They will be received at the railroad station by a delegation of officials and prominent citizens of Paterson and other cities in New Jersey.

Attorney General Griggs, who has charge of the funeral arrangements in behalf of the government, it is expected, will announce the names of the pall bearers some time today.

BARTENDER ARRESTED

CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF SELLING WHISKEY.

Three members of the liquor squad, Inspectors Donaldson, Goodwin and Atkinson, entered the former saloon of Charles H. Joyce at 9 and 15 Middle street at nine o'clock this morning and caught the bartender in the act of selling whiskey.

The inspectors followed a man into the place, saw the liquor in the glass in front of him and 10 cents upon the counter.

NO INCREASE.

AS ALLEGED BY THE COURIER IN COLLINSVILLE MILLS.

The Courier this afternoon came out with a belated item stating that the carders and pickers of the Collinsville mills had just received an increase of from 10 to 15 per cent. in wages. They received an increase four weeks ago an account of which appeared in The Sun at the time, but none since.

THE CREW ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 22.—The Donaldson line steamship Lokania arrived here today with the crew of the British steamship Manchester Enterprise, which foundered on November 15th, 430 miles southeast of Cape Race. The rescued number 53, of whom nine are cattlemen returning from Liverpool. The Manchester Enterprise sprung a leak during a severe gale on November 13th.

FLAGS AT HALF MAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Governor Roosevelt issued a proclamation today announcing the death of Vice President Hobart and ordering that the flags on all state buildings be put at half mast until after the funeral services.

MOLINEUX TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Court opened in the Molineux trial today with seven jurors in the box. Up to the midday recess, the eighth man had not been secured. Most of the talesmen examined were opposed either to circumstantial evidence or capital punishment.

SERIOUS CHARGES

MADE AGAINST M. DE WITTE, MINISTER OF FINANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—The Deutsche Zeitung today publishes the following dispatch from St. Petersburg:

"The Czar has instructed minister of allegations that M. de Witte (presumably the minister of finance) has been manipulating the bourse to his personal advantage. M. de Witte has made an effectual attempt at suicide. his wife requested an audience of the Czar, but her request was rejected. Several high financiers and officials are said to be implicated."

Nothing is known in Berlin regarding the statements made in the Deutsche Zeitung dispatch from St. Petersburg. Dr. Miquel, the minister of finance, said to a correspondent of the Associated Press that he knew nothing about the matter except that the antagonism between M. Muravieff and M. de Witte was of long standing.

MOORE WILL BE EXTRADITED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—A cablegram was received from Chile today announcing that all preparations had been made for the extradition from Chile to this country of Fred T. Moore, the embezzling assistant teller of the National Bank of Commerce of Boston. Negotiations to this effect were made between the state department at Washington and the Chilean authorities last night. Chief Watts of the detective force, of this city, cabled the Chilean government thanks for their prompt efforts in behalf of the return of Moore.

POLITICAL NOTES

Editor Sun:

Will you please give me a little space in your valuable paper? Amongst the various names for councilmanic honors in ward two I noticed the name of John A. Cotter, better known as "Jack" who came within a dozen votes of being elected last year. Now, Mr. Editor, the voters of ward two will not make any mistake by putting an X against his name next Monday night. He is a popular member of Court Wamesit, F. of A., a thorough democrat and one of ward two's brightest young men. Here's wishing him success and the nomination. All up for Jack. CROSS STREET.

Editor Sun:

The time is drawing near when you will have to choose an overseer of the poor from ward two. I think Matthew Cotter would be a proper man for the office. He has had a good deal of experience with the poor and understands their wants thoroughly. He is a respected citizen and belongs to several organizations, namely, Knights of Columbus, I. O. O. F., Royal Arcanum, and is a past chief ranger of Court Wamesit, F. of A. I hope his friends will support him at the caucuses. SUN READER.

Mr. Editor:

I have noticed plastered all over the town big posters, asking the public to vote for W. H. I. Hayes for mayor which contain the statement, "He pays labor the highest wages in Lowell." He pays his cigarmakers union prices simply because he can't do otherwise, even if he wanted to. The International Cigarmakers' union has fixed a standard of wages which no big manufacturer can afford to disregard. As a friend of labor will Mr. Hayes explain why he voted against the investigation of the Marlboro strike? LABOR MAN.

Patents have been issued this week to Geo. Poole of this city and Samuel Sewall of Tewksbury.

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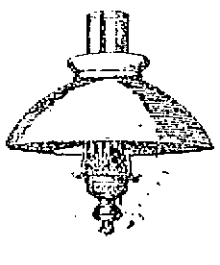

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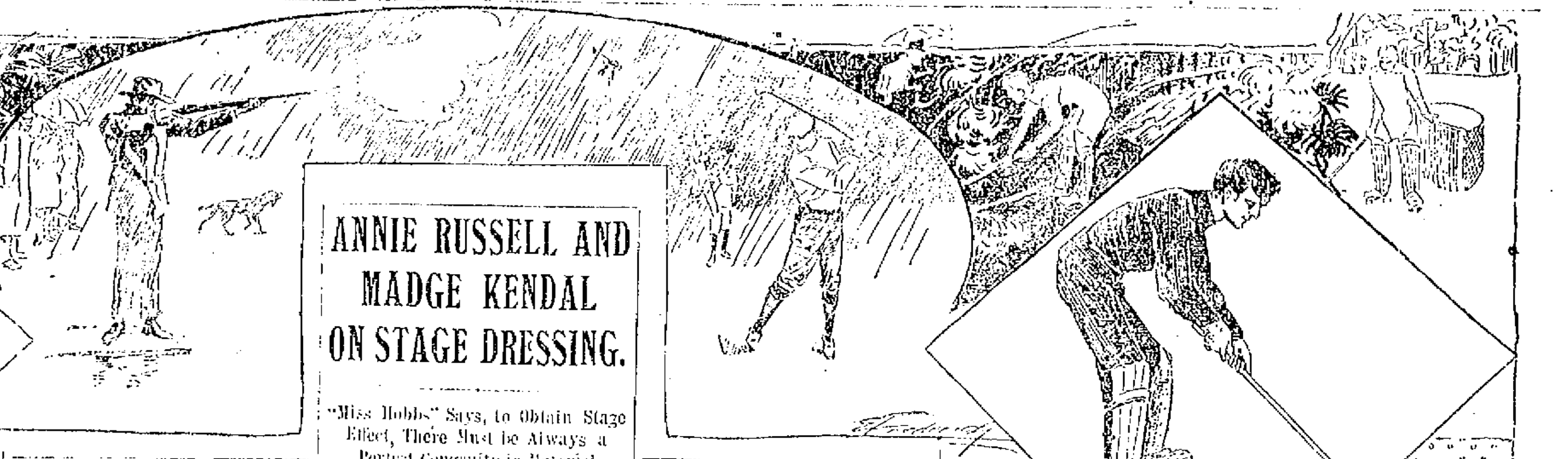
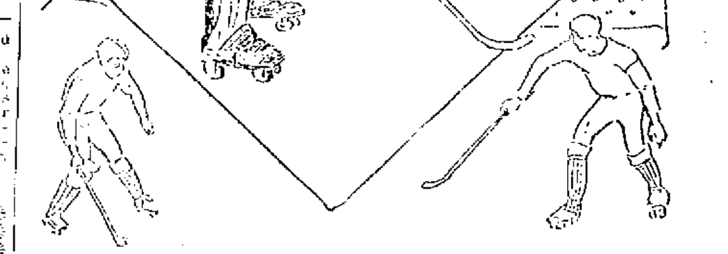
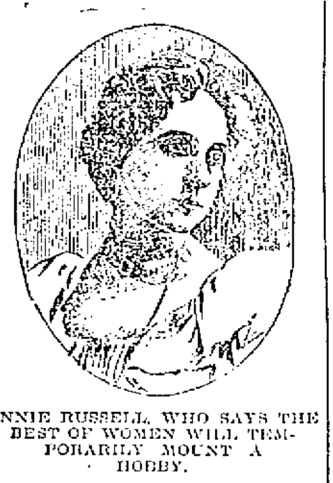




OPENING OF THE WINTER SPORTS.

Splendid Outlook for the Winter Season of 1899 and 1900.

The sports of winter are more numerous than those of summer and appeal to more persons, for in summer it is only the professional who is enthusiastic enough to don sweater and cap for a tussle with that gamest of all implements, the ball. But in winter the number of those who play at one game or another is legion; and, from the man who sits lazily upon a toboggan waiting for it to slide down hill, to the one who grasps the curling implement and goes in for the English game, there are many and all varieties of winter sports.



ANNIE RUSSELL, WHO SAYS THE BEST OF WOMEN WILL TEMPORARILY MOUNT A HOBBY.

Football is the opening wedge into the world of winter pleasures. Nowadays it is delegated to the college athletes who are commissioned by all football lovers to give one kick for them. But with the game of golf it is different. Played early in the season, as well as late, it is a winter game which strikes favorably every man who has learned the trick of the kleek and the science of the tee.

Golf has so proved its superiority as a winter game that it has been given many a wintry arena. Not only in California, where golf rages wildest, will it be played all winter, but in the East as well. The Denver Golf Club has erected a large and commodious winter golf house, well heated and supplied with a cuisine. Here the players can rest and get ready for the game. Weather beaten players can return and recuperate, leaving it to the weather proof ones to go the rounds of the links.

The Long Island Golfing Club has even erected shelters on all the links, covered affairs built something like a turnstile. No matter which way the wind blows you can find shelter and a chance to take off your mittens and blow your fingers.

As a great concession to the feelings of its players a Vermont golf club, not far from Seward Webb's famous Shelbourne Farms, has built small Queen Anne cottages, just big enough for three or four, at convenient places in the links. These would be considered a nuisance at any other time in the year, but in winter they are highly valued.

In winter are there many days when one can not play golf? If you can walk you can run—that is certain. And there are few days in winter when a man cannot walk his constitutional.

Pigeon shooting, and wild duck shooting, not at all related to each other in location, are cousins in a way. Lives there the fondest wild duck shooter who will not be willing to sight a pigeon along the barrel of his "gun," as they say in Mississippi, if he gets a chance? Autumn shooting is now at its best and the birds fly high from the brush. The Goulds and the Astors of the East, and the Crockers and the other millionaires of the West, have been out shooting; and there are those, in between, not millionaires, perhaps, but able to get away for a day to shoot, who are enjoying the sport.

They are beginning to get ready to go to Canada for the curling events; and there will be some wonderful Scotch curlers over, with the brogue of Edinburgh upon their tongues, and the hardy of the heather in their frames. New York curlers will go up to meet them in the holidays, and the St. Andrew curlers will have their match with them.

All the polo games are forgotten now for polo on ice, which comes next; and then there is ice yachting, which is important from a scientific standpoint, though expensive. Hockey is in season, indoor handball is not forgotten, and skating is the veteran of winter sports.

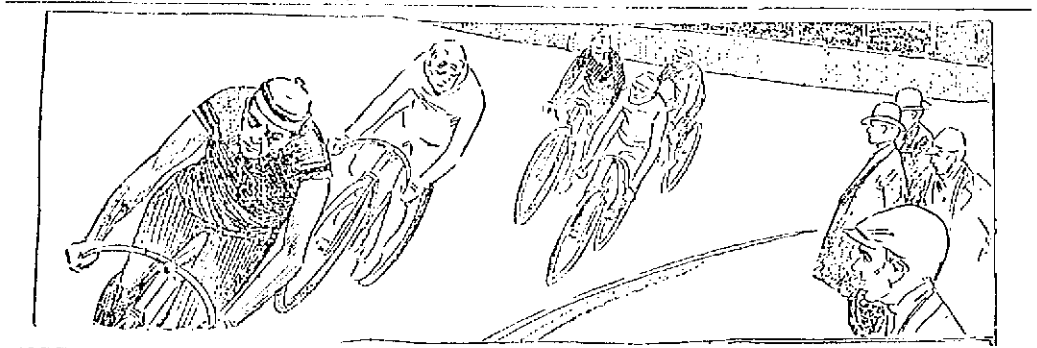
Winter sportsmen are subject to drizzle and snow, to freeze and thaw, but they like it and the season of winter sports which opens now will, in the language of the sportsmen, be "full of events."

COACH BALLIET ON GUARDS.

He Says That They Should Always Follow the Ball Closely on Account of Their Weight and Strength.

Between 180 and 210 pounds is the correct weight for any one of the three centre players. Players like Edwards and Cadwalader are exceptions, but it is ordinarily best to sacrifice great weight to players weighing between the above limits. Activity and strength are the chief factors in successful line-playing, and this is true in the work of a centre trio.

On the defensive the main work of the guards is to break up the play. After the charge has been made there is little for the center men to do except to follow up their own line.



ALREADY THE SIX DAY RACE ENTRIES HAVE BEGUN PRACTICE WORK; EACH MORNING FINDS A GROUP OF THEM SPRINTING TO GET INTO SHAPE.

For the past two years guards back has been less and less effective. Princeton and Harvard have a strong way of combating it, and they usually break it up so that it is really worth little to their opponents. Guards back is really a mere battering-ram system of football, and there is no doubt that the regular formations are more effective. Pennsylvania is the only one of the four larger football universities that makes use of it, and this is because the formation originated there, and they are consequently more familiar with that style of play. It is not an effective system unless opponents are battered up sufficiently by it so as to be unable to stand the continued charge. This is noticeable particularly in Penn-Harvard games. Pennsylvania very often fails to gain by its use in the earlier part of the contest; in the latter part, if they have used up their opponents, they, as a rule, do their scoring.

The centre man starts with the ball. He does not snap it and then start. On the offensive, they ought to be careful not to cut their opponents into the play. Neither is it good for the guards to run around the ends; it slows up the interferer, and the guards are more effective when they cut right through the line. Guards, on the offense, should always follow up the play closely, because they are good men in blocking off on account of their weight and strength.

DAVID M. BALLIET.

ANNIE RUSSELL AND MADGE KENDAL ON STAGE DRESSING.

"Miss Hobbs" Says, to Obtain Stage Effect, There Must be Always a Perfect Congruity in Material and Color.

Beau Brummel is supposed to have made the remark, "The first qualification of a lady or a gentleman is to dress so that he can appear in the street without being observed;" and among the really high bred aristocracy of England to-day (I allude to that part of the English aristocracy whose name is known only in Burke or Debrett) the same quiet style in dress is observed.

One of the most beautiful women of to-day is never seen but in black, white or gray. A great wit said, after kissing her hand: "Again, dear Viscountess, in your beautiful robe of white! White is emblematical of purity and great wisdom." In white we are dressed immediately we come into the world; in white we are dressed at our wedding, and, above all, at our death, for in white we are sent to meet our God. Simplicity is the greatest art of all, the finest of all attributes.

Darwin's idea of women was entirely taken from their dress. "Physician, heal thyself," applied to to-day, means "Woman, know what suits you best and makes you look most feminine and sweet." If a long, straight, plain skirt shows off your figure best, keep it, no matter how the fashions change.

If your head is well shaped, wear a bonnet that fits it tightly. Don't allow fashion to make you alter it. Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales never alters the style or shape of her bonnet. She is too wise. But she has a beautifully shaped head, so she can afford to keep the same.

All "overdressing" is a mistake. Tom Robertson says, on seeing a pretty woman: "Yes, she is pretty, but all the goods are in the shop window; there is nothing behind. The goods in the shop window may attract the lover, but it requires something else to keep a husband."

That is one of the reasons divorce is so popular. Extravagance in dress has entirely upset our artistic philosophy and happiness. Servants are becoming things of the past, and simply and entirely through dress. It is their one object, their one thought. It spoils the cooking in the kitchen and it ruins the waiting in the dining room.

Imitation jewelry is also a craze, a rage. Jewelry and dress coats are only admissible after 6 o'clock in the day, never before that hour, unless attending a drawing room at Buckingham Palace. Of late years a tiny diamond heart around the neck or one handsome brooch to fasten some lace is occasionally worn, but simplicity is the rule among high bred women, and morning dress is always simple.

The higher the social position, the simpler the clothes worn. It is true, we put large frames to small pictures now, and the majority of the weaker sex like large frames. It is all a matter of taste. Taste is tact; tact is feeling; but we cannot legislate for either.

MADGE KENDAL.

What Annie Russell Thinks.

The fashions for women this season are most beautiful and varied. The stout woman need not look vulgar in the very tightly fitting skirts, because the new ones have pleats or tucks or slight fullnesses in the back and hips which do not reveal in startling frankness excessive hips. The very thin woman may conceal her too straight hips by the new Paquin skirt, which is gathered full on the waistband.

The well shaped, svelte woman may display all her gracefulness in the charming princess gowns—the tight fitting skirts and bodices, with the small, tight sleeves and the half-fitting coats reaching to the knees.

Of course, the refined, well dressed woman avoids an extreme fashion until it has become sufficiently adopted not to make her too conspicuous, and if it is unbecoming she will not adopt it until she has adapted it to her own special style. And every woman should find out her own good or bad points, and conceal or adorn them with taste and judgment.

How often a slender little woman with pale general coloring swamps herself in a hat or gown she admired on some robust, rich colored opposite type!

A woman should never wear a thing, no matter how stylish or lovely it may be in itself, if it is not becoming. The women who have reputations for being well dressed have invariably learned it through being always becomingly dressed.

Parisians say that rich foreigners overdress frightfully. That is only when they slavishly copy the colors and eccentricities of style worn by demi-mondaines, whose aim is to attract attention. A really well dressed woman, be she French, English or American, wears clothes that are unsensational. Appropriateness is as essential as becomingness.

This was illustrated the other day on a yacht—a black lace gown with spangles, a large black hat with ostrich feathers, a white veil with small black spots, white gloves and very high heeled shoes, which nearly caused her a twisted ankle when the boat lurched.

The spangles and the black dots on the veil became moist in the sea dampness and spotted the white gloves and her nose. The feathers came out of curl, and she shivered in her lace frock and light shoulder wrap, finally becoming quite limp and ridiculous, unhappy in her envy of the other women, who were comfortable and appropriate in smart, quiet skirts and coats of tweed or cloth, with gay little blouses and pretty, becoming toques or close felt hats with simple crisp trimmings.

I saw the same girl driving in the Park a few days later. She wore the same things—restored—and looked quite charming in the different surroundings.

Dressmakers and milliners are undoubtedly charging higher prices here and in London and Paris. The tendency is generally toward greater extravagance. I think the excessive use of expensive furs and laces is responsible for much of it. One can't wear the entire real lace gowns without selling bonds and jewels to get them. And then there are the charming, reckless hats again this year, and the abundance of fur trimmings for lace gowns as well as cloth ones.

The woman who wears a simple, well made cloth gown, keeps it scrupulously brushed, and has a variety of becoming neckwear, a smart hat, good shoes and gloves, well kept complexion and hair, is far more stylish than the young woman, for example, who came to me the other day to ask me to help her to get on the stage. Of course, she had left an elegant home, and her parents objected to the stage. People of the theatre are always told this by aspirants, with unconscious impertinence.

Well, she wore a magenta cloth dress, a very elaborate silk blouse soiled at the neck and wrists, a large black hat which had probably never been brushed, soiled yellow gloves and a large brooch with "Carrie" in letters of diamonds, which she wore as a soldier does a medal.

Personally, I wear very unobtrusive gowns on the street; in the house I let my fancy have full play. I like soft, clinging stuffs, that are harmonious in color with my complexion, eyes and hair and the general color scheme of my house. On the stage I am, of course, governed and limited by the character I may be playing. In "Miss Hobbs" I try to express in my clothes the charming, feminine, clean cut, up to date girl, in which Mr. Jerome typifies a modern new woman—not the pioneer new woman, the caricaturist's new woman, who wears men's ugly clothes for utility sake—but the woman who adorns herself as she does her house, from an innate sense of beauty, which does not always keep her from temporarily mounting a hobby.

ANNIE RUSSELL.

FOREIGN WHEELMEN INVADE AMERICA.

They Will Struggle for Supremacy at the Big Six Day Race Next Month.

The invasion of America by the crack foreign riders who will compete in the great bicycle carnival, to be held Dec. 2 to 9, at the Madison Square Garden, New York, is really startling in strength of numbers. All the champions of England, France, Germany and Italy are on their way here or about to start. Some have already arrived.

The reason of this invasion is the big amount in prizes which has been offered by the association. There are five parties, headed by the different champions, that have already signified their intention of competing in the short distance races and in the six day event.

Edouard Taylore, the Frenchman, who raced here last year, and Alexander Morin, a crack sprinter of Paris, and Gragna of Belgium, head the lists of sprinters, while Arend, Germany's long distance rider, and Tomasselli, the champion long distance rider of Italy, will head a delegation for the six day race.

The six day race entries are limited to twenty-five teams. This makes fifty riders, but those who have signified their intention of fighting it out in the six day race are far in excess of this number. There are so many that some must be rejected and this will surely cause great dissatisfaction among the American crackerjacks, as each man, from his respective city, has a good strong following.

The entries were so heavy that it was suggested by Mr. Kennedy, the manager of the association, that they hold a carnival for one month, dividing the riders into two squads, racing one section of the grinders one week and the next week the other set, and two weeks later the ten leading teams of each tournament to compete in a final world championship race.

Charley Miller, the six day champion, will defend his title from all title hunters. He is stronger than ever he was, as shown by his record breaking motorcycle performance last September. Waller is now in better health than ever and has recovered from his accident. He was looking, not long ago, for a good mate.

The spectacular part of the carnival will be when Eddie McDuffie, with his new steam pacing machine, and Harry Elkes, behind his motor, fight it out for the twenty-five mile championship, which is expected to take place December 2. "Mile a Minute" Murphy is having a steam motorcycle built by the Long Island Railroad Company by which he promises to duplicate his wonderful ride, under a roof.

THE LAST GREAT KICK OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON.

The Prince of Wales once observed to a friend that he liked football "because of its rapid action." Other games lagged at times.

The football hero is a man of motion which is as quick as thought, a knight whose devotion to his cause carries him into danger without a tremor, whose heroism takes into death itself without a craven moan.

For three months in the year the sporting youth of America becomes a creature of rapid action. His game is football. His object the goal. He never tires of kicking and for twelve weeks, from a walking and cycling being, he is turned into a kicking machine.

For years the colleges have organized their football teams in September, choosing the "best material" to be found within the college walls; and from that time until the last of November, all other thoughts, even thoughts of study, it is feared, are secondary.

The teams, once selected from the ranks, are put in training. The boys eat at a special table, set up in a boarding house which takes those that are dieting; they give up the vices which have been and will again be theirs; smoking as much as a puff is forbidden; and for four weeks they "get in shape," as they will proudly tell you.

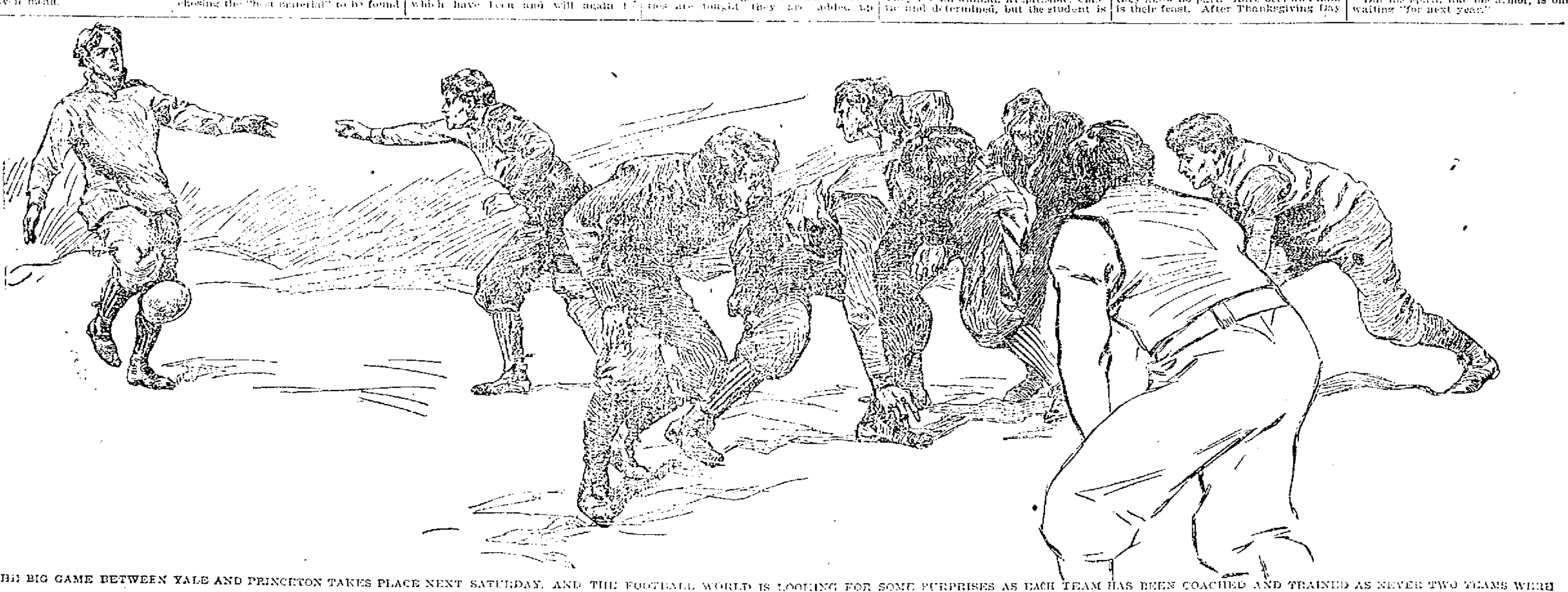
The question of the championship lies among a dozen colleges. These send their teams out to kick with each other upon the field, known as the gridiron from its markings; and when the battles are fought they are added up scientifically and the champion is declared.

A person beholding the ardor of those footballist wonders if it will ever cool; spectators at a great game find themselves doubting whether these plucky, stalwart young giants can ever sober down to the lives of the schoolroom. They see an animal, irrepressible, elastic and determined, but the student is invisible.

But football, like the snowball, dies a quick death. Thanksgiving Day sees the last big game between the eastern colleges kicked out. This year Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania struggle for supremacy. They play after turkey time, of which, however, they know no part. Rare beef and milk is their feast. After Thanksgiving Day they can enjoy cold turkey.

The football knight, finding no more worlds left to conquer, cuts off his Samsonian locks, hangs up his valiant mask, stows the intrepid nose away in a chest marked "for next year," and, tenderly folding the padded trousers creased and kneed by many an encounter, comes forth a new man.

But his spirit, like his armor, is only waiting "for next year."



THE BIG GAME BETWEEN YALE AND PRINCETON TAKES PLACE NEXT SATURDAY, AND THE FOOTBALL WORLD IS LOOKING FOR SOME SURPRISES AS EACH TEAM HAS BEEN COACHED AND TRAINED AS NEVER TWO TEAMS WERE TRAINED BEFORE.

BICYCLE NEWS

How to Train for the Track

THE SIX DAY RIDERS ARE TRAINING

Short Distance Riders at the Garden

Many local men are now in training in different gymnasiums, who are thinking of going on the track during the coming season, and who have not, as yet, made any arrangements for training. During the winter it is best to do light indoor training each day, and not do any outdoor work until about the first of April.

The first thing to be sought for is strength. Speed comes afterward. Too long or too hard training is much more injurious than not enough.

Simple, light systematic exercise previous to April 1st should be taken, this exercise may be of any kind, the whole object being to simply get the system into a normal healthy state. Home trainers are oftentimes more injurious to a new rider than they are good.

The first of April having arrived, the candidate should begin his special training. Steady, hard work with no sprinting should be his program at first. He will probably engage in no races until the middle of May, and it is for these he must train, not for preliminary trials.

About two miles at a good stiff pace, say three minutes, if he works alone, and 2.50 if he has one or two others to change pace with him, is enough of work at first. There should be no sprint or attempt to pass the pacemaker at the finish of the work. This sort of work should be continued for a week and the distance should be increased to three miles. After another week five miles should be negotiated. At the end of the third week it will be plenty of time to begin sprint work. About three one-hundred-yard sprints, with the wind, with a good rest between each ride and then a stiff mile will do for the fourth week. The fifth week two full eighth-mile sprints, and then after a good rest, a stiff mile with a spurt of about one hundred yards at the end of it. After five weeks, the rider should ride a hard mile, closing with a fast sprint for the entire last eighth about twice a day, substituting a quarter mile flying start, unpaced trial for one of the miles about every other day.

All work should be done under the trainer's eye and the time carefully noted. It is not advisable to dismount and rest, but remain on the wheel riding easily. All sprints should be made with the wind; the object being to develop fast motion. No distances greater than a quarter should be attempted at full speed. There being no handicaps to be contested, nothing further than that is necessary, and such work retards the development of a man's sprint.

Do not use a very high gear, and use a gear about six inches lower than you intend to ride during the first four weeks of training. Avail yourself of your trainer's experience. Whether he is a bicycle trainer or not, he can tell you whether you are doing too much or too little work, if he is a competent man.

As to position, get a comfortable position during the first week and stick to it. Do not get your handlebars too low. Remember that your elbows will bend on occasion. Never, either in training or racing, "duck your head" so that you cannot see the whole track in front of you, you can ride just as fast without doing so.

Wear stockings or long tights and plenty of other clothes on cold days, so as to run no risk of taking the least cold. Follow the regular training, and remember that a bicyclist, above all others, must have his stomach in perfect order if he wishes to succeed.

Burns Pierce, one of the most prominent long distance cyclists who has entered for the coming six-day race, began training in earnest Monday, at Waltham. He rode over fifty miles on the board track there at a fast clip.

This program he will follow until the new indoor track in Boston is completed. Then he will prepare there.

His partner in the big race, Louis Gimm, is doing his work at his home at Pittsburg. He will meet Pierce about a week before the race and together the pair will decide on a plan of campaign.

The race promises to excel in interest any of the week grinds ever held in Madison Square Garden. It will be far more exciting from a speed point of view and will be no less wearing on the riders.

Some of the latest teams to enter are E. D. Stevens, better known as "Doggy," of Buffalo, and Charles Turville, Philadelphia; Oscar Babcock of New York, and H. Stinson; Jay Eaton and Bob Waltham, the great indoor riders, who entered Monday, and Edward Thomas and W. E. Dickerson, a Quaker City duo of good ones.

Among the other cycle stars who will perform at the Garden are Edouard Taylore, the French middle distance rider; Henri Fournier of Paris, the daring motor cycle operator; Al Newhouse, the five-mile American champion, and George Kramer of Chicago, the great sprinter, who reached New York Monday.

An attempt to stop the six-day bicycle race to be held in Madison Square Garden made its appearance in the municipal assembly Tuesday, when Councilman Oatman offered a resolution which reads "Whereas, There was great brutality shown at the last six-day bicycle race, be it

Resolved, That no more exhibitions of that character be permitted in this city."

It was sent to the law committee.

The promoters of the cycling tournament are at a loss to understand the attack, as the six-day race is not continuous, only 12 hours per day.

However, the law committee will be enlightened on the matter, and the "knock" made nil.

Adolph Michaels, the Jersey City road cyclist, who has hitherto competed only as an amateur, and Steven Fallon, an old time long distance man, have doubled up and entered the six-day team race at Madison Square Garden.

Fallon has taken part in several six-day struggles, both on foot and awheel, but while he generally managed to last the week, he never figured very prominently in the distribution of the prize money.

His partner is undoubtedly a good man for a race of this kind. In 25-mile road races where pluck and stamina are just as requisite as speed, he was always near the front, even though starting from the scratch, which he did as a rule. This team entered yesterday.

Another good Jersey pair which signified their intention of going in the long race are John Ruel and R. F. Ireland, of Newark. Both are good long-distance men who have been winning their share of the purses in professional races for the past two years.

Fred Schineer and Fred Forster have increased their daily work on the home trainers. They ride from 25 to 50 miles three times each day and on Sundays compete in a 100-mile race. Work with the dumbbells, skipping ropes and pulleys and walking and running on the Boulevard complete the day for these active riders. Both have trained faithfully and do not hesitate to express entire confidence in their ability to win the contest, or give the winners a very hard rub.

Jay Easton and Bobby Waltham have formally entered for the Madison Square Garden six day race, which starts on December 4. This pair has been getting ready for the race for nearly a month on southern tracks. They are both good sprinters and Waltham has repeatedly shown that he has the necessary stamina to stand a race of the character the coming team event will be. Another good pair just entered is Edward Thoma and W. E. Dickerson of Philadelphia. Dickerson was the winner of the six-day race of three hours a day, which took place in Philadelphia last season. Thoma is a diminutive Pennsylvania Dutchman, who thinks nothing of reeling off 200 miles at a neck-breaking pace.

Al Newhouse of Buffalo, the five-mile professional champion cyclist of America, will race indoors this year. He has entered for the sprint events at Madison Square Garden on Dec. 2, the Saturday night before the six-day struggle. Newhouse has not lost any of his speed since the outdoor season, so he declares, and will give the best of the cracks a tussle on the saucer-shaped circuit of timber. George Kremer, the Chicago flyer, is another good cash seeker who will whirl around the Garden track in quest of prize money. Kremer may take part in the long grind, besides riding in the sprints. Some of the others entered for the short races are Henshaw, Kent, Kramer, Collett, Rutz, and Hausmann.

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CHELMSFORD CENTRE

Tuesday evening about 8.45 o'clock, the usual quiet of Acton street in Chelmsford was broken by an event happily not very common in this town—a holdup. Miss House, a young woman about 20 years of age, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles House of High street, was walking from the electric cars to her home, having just returned from the city, when, as she was opposite Pratt's paint shop, she was accosted by one of two men sitting on the platform, who suggested that it would be the proper thing that they should see her home. She replied that she did not desire any company and was passing on when the other man forcibly detained her, saying, "We'll go anyway." Screaming, she broke away and ran back a few rods to the house occupied by Victor Parkhurst, where she asked if some one would see her safely home. A young man, Leonard D. Wright, an employe of John H. Wilson, who chanced to be calling, volunteered to perform escort duty and accompanied Miss House to her home. They saw the two fellows, who had not left the vicinity, but they offered no further molestation. When Young Wright returned they had disappeared, but he says that he could identify them as he saw them clearly in the moonlight.

Later came a case of assault in which Leonard Wright figured conspicuously, but with more serious consequences to himself than in event No. 1. Yesterday morning, between 5 and 6 o'clock, at Mr. Wilson's barn in Lowell street, had completed his preparations for and opened the barn door to lead out his team when he was struck on the top of the head by a sled stake in the hands of some unknown person and felled to the floor. He called for help but at once became unconscious, and when he recovered his senses found that he had been robbed of the small amount of money he had in his pocket. His clothing was badly torn and but for the cap which he wore the blow upon the head would have been a very serious if not fatal one. Whether his assailant was one of the persons concerned in the holdup he does not know as it was barely daylight and the blow was almost simultaneous with the opening of the door. From the description given of the men concerned in the night attack the local officers may be able to apprehend them, and they are making active efforts for their arrest.

FOOTBALL NEWS

Yale is favorite over Princeton.

The University of Chicago eleven has not been defeated this season.

Fifteen years ago football was discredited and prohibited at Harvard.

Yale had the easiest schedule this year of any member of the big four.

Half back Sawin of Harvard is coaching the Cambridge manual training school team for its game with Somerville High.

There is a widespread belief that Princeton was playing 'possum in her game with Washington and Jefferson on Saturday.

Capt. Harris of the Cambridge manual training school team will play in no more games this season until his team meets Somerville High Thanksgiving Day in the final game of the season.

Governor Roosevelt is an anti-expansionist as far as Harvard's athletic relations with other colleges are concerned. He favors the dual league with Yale. President Eliot is an out-and-out expansionist.

The Columbia-Annapolis game, scheduled for next Saturday has been declared off. This will give Columbia a chance to strengthen her team before meeting the Indians on Thanksgiving Day.

Boal, Burden and Donald are the only men Harvard will lose. Donald has played four years on the team and Boal and Burden both graduate in June, but as they have played only two years each, a post graduate course would make them eligible to play next year.

On Saturday the champion Palmers and Glenmores will come together at the Fair Grounds and a rattling game will be played. This game will decide the championship of the city and this coupled with the great rivalry existing between the teams will cause both teams to play for all they are worth. The Glenmores held the championship for several years, but last season the Palmers wrested the coveted title from them by winning two successive victories. Both teams are confident of victory.

The Collinsville eleven would like to arrange a game with the High school team. Address Michael McNamara, Collinsville.

The unexpected result of the Yale-Harvard game Saturday serves to intensify the chaotic state of football form this season. Not in years has there been such a puzzling state of affairs as that which confronts the football enthusiast this season.

For years the sole criterion by which the college championships were decided was by a comparison of the season's work of the various teams. Following this receipt, irrespective of the outcome of next Saturday's game, the honor goes for the first time in the history of the game to a western institution, the University of Chicago, coached by A. Alonzo Stagg, an old Yale player.

Princeton and Yale have experienced defeat, the former by Cornell and the latter by Columbia, who in turn succumbed to the Ithacans. By Harvard's tie game she is placed in Yale's class. This leaves Cornell in the van but this team was twice defeated by Lafayette, who emerged the victor by the scanty margin of one point, and by Chicago, who came out eleven points to the good. Omitting the Harvard-Yale game, which was a virtual defeat for the former, but one team came through the season thus far without a defeat, University of Chicago.

But no one for a moment believes that the teams should be gauged by their work. None would suppose, for instance, that Columbia or Cornell would defeat Yale or Princeton at this moment. The time-honored "Big Four" have undergone a gradual strengthening which while leaving them open to possible defeat in the early season, renders them unassailable by any outside of themselves.

Princeton has received a severe shock. She, like Harvard, had considered the Yalensians rather easy prey. But an eleven that can hold off the erstwhile championship Harvard team is not to be despised, and the Orange and Black, realizing at the eleventh hour the seriousness of the proposition before them at New Haven next Saturday, have laid out a program for the week that embraces the hardest kind of preparatory work. Whether she, too, will be brought to a standstill by the unexpected strength that has made "Yale pluck" proverbial will be decided in one short week.

Meanwhile the Yale adherents are negotiating loans on all their personal property in the expectation of a grand "killing" three days hence.

LOCAL DRUGGISTS

ENJOYED SUPPER AND SMOKE TALK LAST NIGHT.

A supper and smoke talk was enjoyed by the Local Druggists' association at the St. Charles hotel last evening and though the cut price war is still on all was harmony for the time being. President G. C. Brock presided and speeches were made by Mr. Halliday, an officer of the National association, who talked at length and Mr. Winters. Remarks were also made by Edward Ellingwood, C. E. Carter, H. E. Webster, Mr. Sherburne and others. There was some discussion in regard to affiliating with the national body; also some executive business.

TO CITY FARM

ELDERLY WOMAN VICTIM OF FINANCIAL SHARPS.

Annie Dooley, an elderly woman, applied at the office of the secretary of the overseers of the poor for a line to go to the city farm. Not long ago she had quite a little money but she invested it all in a Boston stock handling "five per cent. a week" concerns and lost it. She told of a well known restaurant keeper who hand sunk about a thousand dollars in a similar concern.

CHAMPLIN WILL RUN

AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The executive committee which has charge of the campaign of Mayor Edgar R. Champlin in the Cambridge mayoralty contest, met at the Colonial club, that city, last night. After an informal conference, during which the results of the caucuses Tuesday evening were discussed, it was decided that Gen. Champlin would be a candidate at the polls.

The Dickinson executive committee met in one of the rooms in Citizens trade association building last night and discussed a plan of campaign.

A GENEROUS OFFER.

The Tilton correspondent of the Manchester Mirror writes:

The town of Northfield, N. H. has built about half a mile of macadam road this season on the Bay Hill street. Next year it is hoped to finish the street as far as F. B. Shedd's summer residence. Mr. Shedd, who lives in Lowell, Mass., has promised to donate his stone crusher to the town when this piece of road has been macadamized. Northfield citizens are suggesting the advisability of Tilton buying a road roller, so that the towns can unite to their mutual benefit, one with the crusher plant and the other with the road machine.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

VONNIE, the queen of life readers and palmists is here for a short time. This gifted lady differs from all other clairvoyants and mediums—has never had a single failure. No matter what your troubles are, don't despair. Come and see this wonderful woman. She can help you. Gives advice on love, marriage and business; tells you of friends and enemies; describes your future husband or wife, gives names and lucky days. $1 sitting for 50c. this week. 129 Merrimack street, up one flight, room 1. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. Office hours from 2 p. m. until 9. Sundays, from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. Don't mistake the name.

DON'T Patronize the Coal Trust. Buy your coal of Haley, Whidden street.

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NOTICE.

Middlesex Co-Operative Bank

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of Middlesex Co-operative bank will be held Friday evening, November 24, 1899, at half past seven in Room 2, Hildreth Building in Lowell, Mass., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

WILLIAM D. BROWN, Clerk.

A semi-annual dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum has been declared.

Shares in series 15 are now ready for sale at the office of the bank, Room 2, Hildreth Building.

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WANTED—To purchase lodging house in Lowell for cash. Must be cheap. Address K, Sun Office.

WANTED—Finish and rough stitchers at the Criterion Knitting Co., 220 Tanner street, Lowell.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Would take man and wife. H. W. Foster, Andover street.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 281 Middlesex street.

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DOUBLE TURKEY ROASTERS.

Our usual Thanksgiving offer with a pound of tea and coffee is a large size double turkey roaster. Be sure and get one. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 65 Merrimack street.

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Now if you were to make a mistake and did not know it, you would be satisfied that everything was all right. If you have occasion to buy flowers or floral designs, you make a mistake if you don't buy them of us. You ask "Why?" Well, we have the largest and best stock of cut flowers and we have exclusive ideas and designs for floral work. Patten and Roberts, leading florists, 3 Merrimack square. Telephone 68-3.

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MONTHLY SUPPER.

The regular monthly supper at the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church was held last evening and was largely attended. The supper was arranged under the direction of Mrs. G. W. Coram and was one of the best in the history of the church. Mrs. Coram was assisted by Miss Etta B. Pierce, Mrs. W. O. Coram, Mrs. W. S. Howard, Mrs. N. Dewar, Mrs. L. S. Abbott and Mrs. Charles Priestley. The waiters were all young men of the church and were as follows: Messrs. Geo. W. Coram, Arthur Coram, John Barter, Clayton Stoddard and Bert Currier.

BOWLING NEWS

FOURTH GAME IN BANKERS' TOURNAMENT ROLLED YESTERDAY.

The fourth game in the Bankers' tournament was rolled yesterday afternoon at Les Miserables' alleys. The contestants were teams one and four.

In the tournament, every string is to count one point, and yesterday team one was the victor, with two points, while team four came out with one point. There was a good attendance and considerable rooting was done for both sides. The teams, and the scores are as follows:

TEAM ONE.

	1	2	3	Totals
Ela (capt.)	169	146	164	479
N. G. Lamson	162	121	193	476
Chase	126	125	141	390
Conant	122	139	130	391
Totals				1735

TEAM FOUR.

	1	2	3	Totals
Smith (capt.)	152	130	183	450
N. P. Lamson	126	203	127	455
ButterBald	161	168	123	453
Wilson	100	99	183	381
Total				1714

PAWTUCKETS WON.

	1	2	3	T'ls	st	sp	m
Knapp	117	161	148	426	8	7	7
Grover	159	139	174	472	9	11	5
Fletcher	151	196	188	535	9	14	6
Patten	171	191	188	570	11	11	4
Clogston	127	136	173	436	9	10	8
Totals	725	818	871	2409	46	56	29

WAMESITS.

	1	2	3	T'ls	st	sp	m
Brainard	160	204	129	493	9	11	3
McCormick	165	170	147	482	7	14	4
Dearth	148	127	187	462	5	15	4
Merrill	172	142	164	478	5	10	11
Gregory	163	186	152	501	9	13	6
Totals	808	829	780	2416	35	63	28

In the Y. M. C. I. tournament last night, Team Six defeated Team Seven in a closely played game by a margin of 87 pins. Dan McShea was the high man of the game with 463 while Buckley scored the highest single, making 175. The score:

TEAM SIX.

Dunham	122	148	172	442
McShea	164	155	144	463
Jordan	120	135	158	413
Donnelly	101	111	126	338
Sullivan	115	112	131	358
Totals	640	661	711	2012

TEAM SEVEN.

McLaughlin	137	120	124	381
Buckley	130	136	175	441
Whalen	120	143	160	423
*Keefe	100	166	100	366
Coleman	109	143	105	357
Totals	616	645	661	1925

ENGLISH SONGS

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT AT WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The first of a series of three old English song recitals given by Joseph Leath, assisted by the Schumann quintet, made up of Boston and Lowell musicians, was held in the Westminster Presbyterian church last evening a large and appreciative audience attending. The program was of an unusually high order and was as follows:

Andante e Minuetto, composed and dedicated to the Schumann Quintette club .... Jacques Benaventi
Messrs. Emil Lavigneur, Jacques Benaventi, Emil Burjos, Mr. Behr and P. L. Gregoire.
Songs, "Summer is a-Coming in." From a manuscript six hundred and seventy years old. Words modernized.
Song, "Early One Morning," Traditional.
Song, "Oh! Willow, Willow," (Desdemona's song in "Othello")
Song, "Come, Lasses and Lads." Time of Charles II.
Variations from the Kaiser Quartette, ... Haydn
Song, "The Bailiff's Daughter of Islington."
Song, "It Was a Lover and His Lass," Printed in 1600.
Clarionet Solo. Fantasia di concert. .... Bertmann
Song "Barbara Allen" Traditional.
Song, "I Attempt from Love's Sickness to Fly," Purcell, 1658 to 1695.
Schumann quintette:
(a) "Simple Aveu" .... Fr. Thome
(b) "Under the Balcony" ... Gruenwald

Miss C. M. A. White of this city was the accompanist for Mr. Leach and the piano was furnished by M. Steinert & Co.

SECOND NIGHT

OF ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH FAIR

The second night of the fair and entertainment being held at Odd Fellows' Temple in aid of St. Paul's M. E. church saw an increased attendance and the various tables were liberally patronized during the evening.

The evening's entertainment consisted of a comedy, which was named "Why the old maids and old bachelors of St. Paul's church have not wed." It furnished fun and amusement for the large crowd present and the performers were loudly applauded for their good work. Seven young men and seven young ladies took part in it and each told his or her tale of woe and finally to settle the question each proposed and they marched together to the tune of the wedding march, which was played by Miss Ella Gale.

Those taking part in the entertainment were the Misses May Day, Bertha Day, Bertha Clewarth, May Campbell, Grace Coburn, Ethel McGrather and Lida Holgate, assisted by the Messrs. William Kenneson, Joseph Thorley, Roscoe Drew, George Searlet and John Wilmont.

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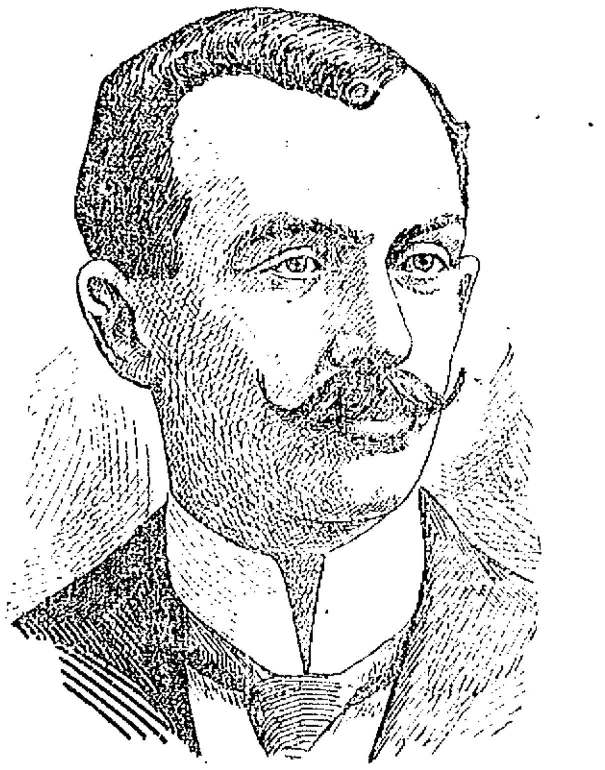

GEORGE H. McCABE, CANDIDATE FOR THE COMMON COUNCIL IN WARD FIVE.

Mr. George H. McCabe, one of the democratic candidates for councilmanic honors in ward five was born in Lowell 29 years ago and received his early education in our public schools. Although he has never been a candidate for an elective office he has always been an active and earnest worker in the democratic ranks, always eager for the party's welfare. Mr. McCabe is very popular among the young men of our city and an active member of many of our local organizations. He has been employed for the past seven years at the Lowell Mfg. Co., in the capacity of machinist and is the popular president of the Lowell Machinists' union. He is a ready debater, and a parliamentarian of no mean ability and a young man who if honored with a seat in the common council would discharge the duties of his office with credit to himself and satisfaction to his democratic constituents and the citizens at large.

PUT'S NEIGHBORS

Gather In Centralville to Boom Him

DIST. ATTORNEY WEIR AMONG THE SPEAKERS

The Candidates to Leave Town Today

The republicans of Centralville held a neighborhood party in Odd Fellows' hall, on Bridge street, last evening to show their loyalty to their neighbor, Hon. George H. Putnam.

A chorus choir, led by Rep. Cluer, filled the place with harmony of a slightly rusty nature before the orators got in their work.

Frank K. Stearns was the chairman, and with the usual "what are we here for" remarks, introduced George H. Marston, who while a "has been" in politics, has his name perpetuated in the bookkeeping books of the public schools. Mr. Marston's bon mot was "We have three graces in our party, Hayes, Wilson and Putnam, Faith, Hope and Charity, and the greatest of these is charity.

District Attorney Wier, whose arguments are always worth hearing made extended remarks on Senator Putnam's business ability. He expressed the belief that Senator Putnam, if elected, would know enough to appoint the right men on the police commission. "I have confidence in him as a friend and neighbor," said Mr. Wier, "and that if he is elected he will appoint a man to the police board who will see that law and order prevail, and that the rum element does not run the city."

J. Stuart Murphy, the Centralville reformer, especially in street railroad matters, paid tribute to "Put's" popularity and push, the latter literally.

Charles H. Boisvert thought that Put was a winner.

Senator Putnam when introduced, said:

I came tonight to say a word to my neighbors and that I think is the hardest place to put a man in. I have come from ward 1 and have been told that I will beat Mr. Hayes out in that ward. No one takes Mr. Hayes seriously and it is generally believed that he is in this contest to help Mr. Wilson to win. Mr. Wilson is an honest man, but he has no interests in common with you and he has not had the experience that I claim to have had.

I have had a conference with the other candidates and they asked me if I had arranged for democratic votes. I said I didn't want democratic votes except at the polls. To show how jealous one of the candidates is, one stated that he heard certain democrats were offered $200 to get democratic votes for me at the caucuses. To show that the story was a falsehood, I offered to leave the city at any time tomorrow and remain away until after the polls are closed. That offer was accepted and the three of us leave at 12.15 tomorrow to be gone until after the polls are closed. I am willing to leave the matter in the hands of the voters and abide by their decision.

BOARD OF TRADE

SON OF GEN. HOWARD TO SPEAK HERE.

Secretary James T. Smith of the board of trade has received the following reply from Mr. J. W. Howard of New York, son of General Howard, who will probably address the board on Dec. 6 on the subject of smooth paving:

Dear Sir: Your communication of Nov. 1st inviting me to address the board arrived just as a severe sickness broke out in my family.

I have delayed answering hoping that I could accept and be there on the date named, Nov. 22d. The disease is diphtheria, which of course forbids me from leaving my home at present, nor until the period of contagion is passed and all my family are out of danger. The crisis of my only child has passed and we hope no one else will contract it.

I am prevented from tendering my services for a future date if you should desire it, until after the funeral of my brother, Colonel Guy Howard, who was killed in action in the Philippines and whose body will arrive about the 25th of November. I will try to fix a date in December if you should think I could help in any way to make Lowell even more attractive and prosperous than it is.

Very respectfully yours,
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JACQUEMINOT PARTY

A SUCCESSFUL ONE HELD AT PRESCOTT HALL.

The first Jacqueminot party by the young ladies of the Brussels winding room of the Carpet mills was held at Prescott hall last evening and was a gratifying success, both socially and financially. The affair was largely attended and everybody enjoyed a good time.

Popular "Doc" Hibbard and his aggregation of musicians were in attendance and provided music for the dancing which was in order until well nigh midnight. The platform which was occupied by the orchestra was attractively decorated for the occasion.

The huge success of the affair was due largely to the efforts of the following committee: Grand conductor, Miss Kittie Donoghue; assistant general managers, Thos. F. Quinn, Miss Elizabeth McAleer; floor director, Joseph E. Mooney; assistant floor director, Hugh J. Thomas; chief aids, Margaret Morris, Lizzie Watson; aids, Katharine Guthrie, Frank McQuade, Katie Fitzpatrick, Peter Donnelly, Minnie Morris, John Hanrahan, Jennie Guthrie, John Carroll, Sarah Halliwell, Thomas Nicholson, Annie Donoghue, William Knight; reception committee, Thomas H. Donoghue, Bernard Kane, William Lynch, Charles McLaren, William Ryan, Michael Mack.

SECOND ANNUAL RECEPTION.

The second annual reception to the ushers, ushers and officers of the Highland Congregational church was given last evening by the prudential and house committees. The affair was informal and was held in the vestry at the close of the regular weekly rehearsal of the chorus.

SECONDLY WEEKLY SOCIAL.

The second weekly social by the Weylaseet club was held last night at Highland hall. The Cecilian orchestra furnished music during the evening and dancing was enjoyed till almost midnight. The officers of the evening were General manager, Harry C. Kittredge; assistant, Frank Mazzey; floor director, H. Nichols.

I Have Tried It

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If it's one of the children that's coughing, the 25c. size of the Pectoral is about right. The 50c. size is better when the dose is larger or when the case is more severe. For chronic troubles, such as consumption, and to keep on hand, you will like the $1.00 size best.

HILLSIDE CHURCH

ENJOYABLE AND SUCCESSFUL SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT HELD.

An enjoyable supper and entertainment was managed by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Hillside church last evening, and as usual, it was a complete success, socially and financially. The social committee of the society consisting of Miss Lizzie Zipper, Charles L. Hodge and Wallace had general charge and they were ably assisted by the ladies of the church. Supper was served from 6 until 8 o'clock and about 150 partook of it. The following were waitresses: Miss Mary Smith, Flora Hunston, Aggie Dean, Vida Hurst, Stella Hurst, Genie Hall, Myrtle Lee, Devina Smith, Mrs. J. G. Tucker, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. C. L. Hodge and Mrs. J. W. Smith. The entertainment followed the supper. The Montasket male quartette of Lowell gave the first number and were recalled several times as their songs were very catchy. Miss Genie Hall followed with a reading and Mrs. Silas R. Coburn gave his favorite recitation of "Darius and his Flying Machine." Miss Julia Smith sang several songs. A large delegation attended from Lowell and a party of 60 from the Lawrence hosiery were in attendance.

If you want coal that will burn with the best results, order it of W. E. Livingston, 13 Thorndike street.

RUN OVER BY ELECTRIC.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—About 8 o'clock last night, an inward bound Lynn & Boston electric car struck Robert Sweeney while he was attempting to cross Chelsea street near City square, Charlestown. He was knocked down, the first wheel passing over his right leg above the ankle, which later had to be amputated at the Massachusetts General hospital, where he was taken in the police ambulance of Station 15. The injured man is 31 years old, single and lives at 42 Pleasant street. Patrolmen McTigue, John Doherty and Rowley attended Sweeney when he was struck. They tied a rope around the leg just above the wound and stanched the flow of blood which probably was the means of saving the man's life. The conductor was John L. Price and the motorman Carl Johnson.

He Loves Me—?

The dainty flower oracle may tell her true or false, but some day the prince will come and she'll dream the dear dream of home life and motherhood. In that dream she will see herself always happy, always with a smile for the husband and a kiss for the baby. What a pity to wake from such a dream,—to almost loathe her husband and hate her child, because cruel pain has blighted her body and warped her mind. How many a woman has had this sad awakening from her dreams of home and love! There's help and healing for every woman who suffers from womanly diseases, caused by girlish ignorance, wifely neglect or the strain of maternity. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It heals diseases of the delicate organs, practically does away with the pains of maternity and gives the nursing mother vigor and vitality.

"Two years ago," writes Mrs. Katie Auliker, of 521 Pat Street, Alliance, Ohio, "I used two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and in April a nice baby was born, before the doctor came. I was not very sick. Baby is now fourteen months old and weighs 30 pounds. Before commencing Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I had to vomit [illegible] after I got the medicine, from the first spoonful that I took, I stopped vomiting. It is a God send for women."

When a laxative is needed, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets with "Favorite Prescription."

CARDN'L NEWMAN

Subject of Lecture by Henry Austin Adams

IN ASSOCIATE HALL LAST EVENING

Secret of His Power Finely Shown

A large and appreciative audience filled Associate hall last evening, when Henry Austin Adams, a prominent layman of the Catholic church, gave his celebrated lecture on "Cardinal Newman."

The speaker was introduced by Rev. Fr. Burke, while on the platform were Rev. Fr. Leonard of St. Patrick's, Rev. John J. Shaw of North Chelmsford and Rev. D. J. Gleason of Randolph, Mass. Before the lecture, Masters Richard S. and Leo Burke of Dorchester, Mass., nephews of Fr. Burke, entertained with songs and cornet solos, with M. J. Johnson accompanist.

The speaker asked, in opening his lecture, what was the secret of Cardinal Newman's power and influence. "He cared nothing whatever for the great living issues of the day. He lived up in the mountain-top and could be got down neither for love nor money; and yet, all over the United States, they want me to lecture on Cardinal Newman. I will warrant there are more Protestants in Lowell who can tell you about Cardinal Newman than there are Catholics. They have for their favorite hymn, Cardinal Newman's 'Lead Kindly Light.'

If it was Cardinal Manning, it would not be wondered at; for he was what might be called an up-to-date priest. For 50 years there was not a pie in England that Cardinal Manning did not have a finger in. There must have been some Irish blood in Cardinal Manning's veins, for he could not keep out of a scrap. But for one man who cares anything about Cardinal Manning, you will find 10,000 fascinated by Cardinal Newman.

"Do you think it is because he had literary style, that you can pack the opera house in Oshkosh? I don't believe there is a corporal's guard of you here tonight who have ever read him. Is it because he was a great theologian? I am quite sure that if Cardinal Newman was a curate at St. Patrick's and you knew he was going to speak at the 7 o'clock mass, you would go to the 10.

"It is as easy as rolling off a log, to be popular. I could be a popular minister in Boston myself. I would devote the week to watching just how the cats were going to jump, and then I would jump that way on Sunday. I would advertise myself as being broad-minded and I would use fine language. I would preach, not on penitence, but on 'Shall we keep the Philippines?' That is the way, also to be a great politician. Newman was absolutely naked of all the clap-trap of success. Yet he lifted the English church from the valley of dry bones that it was half a century ago, and turned it into that very Roman institution that you see it today.

"We owe it to Newman that bigotry has died out in New England, and Catholicism stands in the land with its head up. Newman made such a big hole in the wall when he went into Rome, that lots of people got their first peek in."

Summing up the character of Newman, the speaker showed that the secret of his power over England and his influence on the 19th century, is the quality of fixedness of purpose, combined with spirituality.

"He has radically changed the whole religious aspect of the 19th century. He has softened the hearts of those who hated truth, and has drawn together the antagonistic and warring sects of Christendom."

MERRIMACK CLUB.

The Merrimack Social and Athletic club enjoyed a social time at its rooms in Urban block last night. The program included friendly sparring exhibitions between the following members: John O'Neil and Albert Porter, David Edwards and Dennis Pendergast. Wrestling bouts were given between John Morris and William Markham; acrobatic feats by Henry Rogers and club swinging by Professor Worrell. Mr. Thomas Callery gave a number of phonograph selections. Vocal solos were rendered by William Kane, Charles Kane, James Callahan, John Morris, John Nierney, B. Lannon and William Lyons. The affair was a complete success and the members were well satisfied with the evening's enjoyment. The club officers are: James Flemings, president; Joseph Pendergast, financial secretary; Joseph Conroy, recording secretary; Patrick Gibbons, treasurer; and James Freel, sergeant-at-arms.

EXPERIENCE SOCIABLE.

A delightful experience sociable was held last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the North Tewksbury Baptist church in the vestry of the church. The attendance was very large, notwithstanding the character of the weather. The supper was served at 7.30 under the direction of Mrs. George Flint and Mrs. George Hardy and they were assisted by a corps of young ladies connected with the church. Following the supper Mr. and Mrs. Henry Billings contributed vocal selections. Then followed the most interesting part of the evening's program. Each one of the ladies told how they had earned their dollar. Nearly all told their experience in happy verse. Among the contributors were several elderly ladies, viz: Mrs. Jesse L. Trull, whose age is 81; Mrs. Larkin T. Trull, nearly 80 years of age; Mrs. John P. Taylor, whose age is over 70. Piano solos were given by Miss Ella Reed, Miss Rena Baldwin and Miss Carrie Dawson.

PLEASANT HOUSEWARMING.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cristy, 52 Middlesex street, was the scene last evening of a pleasant housewarming. Mr. Cristy is overseer of the Tremont & Suffolk repair shop and among the guests were all his employes as well as other friends and neighbors. Among the presents they carried with them was a beautiful dining set. Mr. George E. Worthen, Jr., made the presentation speech and Mr. Cristy responded. Then followed an entertainment consisting of phonograph selections by Mr. Daniel Ashton; violin and piano selections by Mr. William Athison and Mrs. E. T. Roberts and vocal solos by Mrs. Roberts. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Greely, Mrs. Sherman and Miss Carrie Ramsdell. The committee on arrangements consisted of Mrs. E. C. Harriman, Mrs. Susie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Roberts and Mrs. Hussard. It was a late hour when the merry party departed after an additional round of good wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Cristy.

THIGH BROKEN.

Johnny Moriarty, six years of age, whose parents live at 33 Swift street, fell and broke his right thigh while playing football with his little brother late yesterday afternoon. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

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The largest assortment to be found in Lowell in plain and rough effects which are in great demand this season for separate skirts or entire suits.

Heavy Rough Black Goods for storm skirts marked down to 75c. Former price $1.00.

58-in. wire heavy Black Cheviot at 75c a yard, worth $1.00.
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54-in wide heavy Black Homespun, only 75c per yard.
48-in. wide heavy Black Cheviot, only 59c, worth 75c.
54-in. wide heavy fine Imperial Serge, only $1.19, worth $1.37.
54-in. wide heavy Black Imperial Serge, only 98c, worth $1.25.
44-in. wide heavy Black Cheviot, special price 50c, worth 69c.

These goods were all bought before the advance in wool; hence they are from 15c to 25c under value. If you are in want of heavy black goods, just bear in mind we are headquarters.

We have just received another piece of our famous Black Camel's Hair We had to pay an advance, but will sell it at the same old price, $1.25 a yard. Sold in Lowell and Boston at $1.50 a yard.

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Of our entire line of Plaids in the better grades,
Extra value in Black Crepon, $1.19 per yard.
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(The Omega Chemical Co., Boston, Mass.)

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JUST ASK THEM.

Ask the newsdealers and newsboys what paper they sell the most of. Ask the freight men and truckmen what office receives the most paper in rolls. Ask the ink manufacturer what office uses the most newspaper ink. Ask the people what paper is the most widely read in Lowell, and all will cry out "THE SUN."

THE LOWELL SUN

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

LARGE BOER FORCE

Overrun Natal and Threaten Pietermaritzburg

Trouble Expected in the Lady Grey District--Railway and Telegraph Lines Severed—Sortie at Kimberley Without Result

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 22. (Evening).—The constant arrival of transports and the training of troops for the mysterious north are the chief incidents among the military.

Although the authorities exercise a strict watch over the transmission of news, it is permitted to say now that they are prepared to act against the Boer aggression in the north.

Although it is absurd to underrate the Free Staters, yet it is the opinion of many competent to judge that they will not resist the British advance with the same doggedness as is shown by the Transvaalers, and, even now, many believe that if a plebiscite were taken, it would show a majority against war.

OPERATING AT KIMBERLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KIMBERLEY, Friday, Nov. 17.—By dispatch rider to Orange river, Nov. 22.—There was a reconnaissance in force this afternoon in the direction of Alexander Fontein, below Beaconsfield. Detachments of British mounted forces with two Maxims and two field guns, under Major Scott-Turner and Captain May, respectively, together with the Beaconsfield Town Guard, which helped support the guns, found the Boers, numbering 250 in a kloof on the Alexander Fontein farm. The Boers blazed away, firing enormous quantities of ammunition wildly from the rifle-pits, remaining themselves concealed. Artillery fire was also exchanged. The Boers' Maxim jammed out 25 rounds.

Such continuous firing gave the impression that a big engagement was on, and the towns streamed excitedly to greet the returning troops.

The only British casualties were the wounding of Captain Bodley, and the killing of two horses. The Boers continue a desultory bombardment.

SHELLING THE CAMP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MOOI RIVER, Natal, Nov. 23.—10 a. m.—The Boer guns began to shell the camp at 5 a. m. The British artillery is in position on high ground to the east, west and north of the station. The artillery duel was continued until 8, when it ceased for an hour. The Boers recommenced at 9 and dropped three shells into the camp. They are still firing at intervals, with no damage, although their aim is good.

A patrol of Thorneycroft's Horse has returned from the direction of Rosetta and reports all quiet there.

ESTCOURT CUT OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The news from the seat of war this morning is interesting, though it is not considered startling. Several parties of the Boers in Natal have worked around south of Gen. Hildyard's position at Estcourt, and have cut both the railway and the telegraphic lines. The enemy, who are coming from both the Elandi and the Greytown sides, have occupied positions on the high ground overlooking the river, perhaps with the intention of destroying Helen's bridge.

Apparently, the Boers have spread themselves in small bodies, bent rather on looting than on conquest over the rich pasturage of the Mooi river district.

There are now three distinct campaigns proceeding. The strength of the British detachments at Estcourt and the Mooi river camp is uncertain, but if these detachments are cut off of the main British force under Gen. Clery, the latter will have none too large an army for offensive operations. He is certain to move out to attack the Boers in order to prevent their further advance and to regain touch with his scattered detachments. This action is hourly imminent.

It is quite on the cards, however, that the first serious encounter with the enemy will take place on the western frontier of the Transvaal. According to one telegram, Lord Methuen is at Witteputts station, immediately north of the Orange river. The enemy is supposed to be in some force at or near Belmont, only a few miles farther off, and as he has been re-enforced by withdrawing some of the investing troops from Kimberley unless he prefers to await attack at Modder river.

From Kimberley the searchlight is being successfully worked and has the cheerful message "Right," which would seem to indicate that some of the British advance patrols are nearer the besieged city than has generally been supposed.

Boer parties have advanced beyond Burghersdorp and are commandeering horses and supplies wherever they go. Trouble is expected at Lady Grey, as the Boers are said to intend invading that district. The natives are determined to repel them.

BOERS OVERRUN NATAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The situation in Natal is again becoming alarming but the war office dispatches are confined to a mere recital of a few casualties at Mooi river which confirm the reports of skirmishes there, but give no details as to how the engagements happened. The special correspondents are only permitted to describe Maj.-Gen. Barton's camp at Mooi river vaguely as "large" or "ample."

One correspondent says that 7000 Boers are within 25 miles of Howick Falls, near Pietermaritzburg, and that the inhabitants are fleeing to the capital. Evidently a considerable force of the enemy is now within 30 or 40 miles of Pietermaritzburg; but it is officially announced from there that no anxiety prevails, the garrison numbering 1000 men with six guns.

General Joubert's plan apparently is a daring attempt to defeat the British relieving column from Durban in detail, while still attempting the reduction of Ladysmith. A serious attack on Mooi river camp is hourly expected with the object of destroying the bridge at Weston. Should this be accomplished, the Boers would be free to turn their attention again to Estcourt, while if it failed, the enemy would retire again on Weenen and rejoin the investing forces around Ladysmith.

The Boer report that General Hildyard's messenger, asking General White for assistance was captured causes some uneasiness, but it is argued that if General Hildyard had not been strong enough to hold out he would some time ago have been ordered to retire on Pietermaritzburg. Therefore, small credence is given the story.

Nothing is known regarding the food supplies of the garrisons thus isolated. It is believed that Estcourt is well provided but there is less confidence in the case of Mooi river.

SHIP FOUNDERED

AND SOME OF HER CREW WERE LOST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A despatch received from Coronel, Chili, states that the British ship Duntrune, Captain Winterton, from Barry, June 17, for Junin, was dismasted in a gale and is supposed to have foundered. Part of the crew have landed at Sandy Point. Searchers sent out for the remaining members have returned unsuccessful in finding them or the vessel.

The Duntrune was an iron vessel of 1457 tons, built in 1875 and hailed from Dundee, Scotland. She was last reported spoken on July 29, in lat. 16 south, lon. 32 west.

CHILD STOLEN

GRABBED FROM THE ARMS OF HER AUNT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Mary Rackett, four years old, was taken forcibly from the arms of her aunt, Mrs. John Eagan, in the latter's home by kidnappers last night and driven away in a closed carriage. It is believed the abduction was planned by a former housekeeper who had become greatly attached to the child.

L. A. W. members and all republican wheelmen should vote for Cyrus Barton in ward eight caucuses tonight.

HADN'T YOU BETTER FIX UP A LITTLE

—FOR—

Thanksgiving Day?

The old folks or the young folks will come to dinner. A new carpet, linoleum or oil cloth, would improve the looks of that dining room so much. A few extra chairs may be needed, or a large table, or a couch in the sitting room. The old range may spoil that fine turkey. In fact, you will need these things later on anyway. You might as well get them now and enjoy the use of them while paying for them on our weekly payment system. You'll hardly feel the outlay.

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IN COLD BLOOD

Filipinos Said to Have Been Shot Down

FUNSTON MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES

Says Officers Were Guilty of Cowardice

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 23.—The accusation that Colonel Wilder S. Metcalf, of the 20th Kansas regiment, deliberately killed an unarmed Filipino prisoner during the Philippine campaign, avers the Examiner, has resulted in the disclosures that two surrendered Filipinos were shot by Kansas men at Caloocan; that a war department investigation was held and that the men involved, including Captain Bishop of Company M, and Captain Flanders of Company I, were exonerated. Continuing, the Examiner says:

"General Frederick Funston, who has been a staunch defender of Col. Metcalf, reiterates his charge that five officers of the Kansas regiment were guilty of cowardice during the fighting between Manila and San Fernando. From Topeka comes an affidavit from Private Donald Thorne of the 20th Kansas, in which he swears that he saw Captain Bishop fire three shots into the bodies of two prisoners who were lying helpless on the ground in the rear of the American firing line."

FUNERALS.

STOCKS—The burial of Sidney Hanscom Stocks, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stocks, took place at two o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home, 141 Park View avenue. Rev. Smith Thomas Ford conducted the funeral services and there was singing by a quartet, Miss Edith Freeman, Mrs. D. A. Floyd, Osmond Long and Robert Leathan, Jr. Sidney had been a member of Mrs. Ford's kindergarten class in the First Baptist church. There were many floral tributes, the mute message from sympathizing friends. Mr. F. A. Swanton had charge of the funeral and burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

HOWE—The funeral of Robert Howe took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence in Tewksbury, and was largely attended. Rev. J. H. Yeoman was the officiating clergyman. Interment was in No. 2 cemetery, this city, under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

HARVEY—The funeral of Rev. Frank B. Harvey, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Winchester, was held Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist church, that town. The auditorium was too small to accommodate those who desired to attend, and during the service several hundred persons were gathered on the sidewalk in front of the edifice. The funeral service was in charge of Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Mansfield, presiding elder of the district. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Cassidy, George H. Bates, Geo. H. Phinney and Dr. L. B. Bates. In deference to the desire of the family that there be no singing, the rendition of vocal selections was omitted. Miss Helen Armstrong was organist. The details at the church were in charge of a committee consisting of Warren L. Knox and John N. Mason. The bearers were four ministerial brethren, Rev. Messrs. Blackett, Phinney, Nelson and Hinchcliffe. The ushers were four young men of the Yoke Fellow circle, Frank Tuttle, George F. Davidson, Robert W. Armstrong and F. G. H. Finnimore. Nelson H. Seelye was in charge during the service. There were present 57 ministerial brethren in a body also 23 former parishioners of Mr. Harvey from Forge Village and Graniteville. The floral contributions were very profuse, and included a harp with broken string from the parish over which Mr. Harvey had ministered in Winchester. There was also a beautiful tribute from the society in Graniteville. The Epworth League sent a silk scarf, inscribed "Our Pastor." This scarf was painted by Mr. Finnimore.

SCOTT—The remains of the late Mrs. Catherine Scott were consigned to their final resting place this morning. The funeral took place from the late residence of the deceased, 138 Middle street and at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Leonard, assisted by Rev. Fr. Burke, deacon; Rev. Fr. Gleason, sub-deacon; and Rev. Fr. McHugh, master of ceremonies. The choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner, rendered Schmidt's requiem and the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Messrs. James J. and Humphrey Coffee of this city and James P. and Timothy Coffee of Worcester and Daniel and Edward Looney of East Boston. The interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell.

ROURK—The funeral of the late James Rourk occured this morning from his late home, 50 Kinsman street and was largely attended, many friends from Worcester and Providence, R. I., attending. Funeral services were held at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock, where high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Gilfillin of Chicopee, Mass., a cousin of the deceased. The bearers were Messrs. Bartholomew Cahill, Thomas H. Fox, John J. Gilbride, Daniel Finnegan, Thomas Brosnahan and Cornelius Donohue. Among the floral tributes were a pillow from the brothers and sisters and a cross from the children of the deceased. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Gilfillin and Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., officiated and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

JUDGE KNAPP DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Nov. 23.—Judge William H. Knapp, well known throughout New Hampshire, died at his home here today.

HANGED HIMSELF

James T. Atkinson Committed Suicide

WAS DESPONDENT OVER MONEY MATTERS

The Victim Managed Summer Hotel

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—James T. Atkinson, a lodger at Hotel Rexford in this city, formerly manager of a summer hotel near Biddeford, Me., committed suicide in his apartment today, by hanging. He was about 60 years of age. It is believed that despondency over money matters led to the act.

Mr. Atkinson had been staying at the Rexford since September 7, and he was $35 behind in his payments. A few days ago he wrote to R. H. Ingersoll, cashier of the York County Savings Bank of Biddeford, asking for a loan. Instead of sending money, Mr. Ingersoll forwarded a mileage book. After receiving this letter Mr. Atkinson went to his room. Later, one of the employes, wishing to enter the apartment, found the door fastened and no response being given to repeated knock, an entrance was forced. The man was found hanging from the wardrobe door by a strap taken from his valise. The police have charge of the body.

TWO SCALP WOUNDS

MAN HURT IN MACHINE SHOP FOUNDRY.

The ambulance was summoned to the Lowell machine shop foundry this morning and removed Cleophis Ratcheford, 24 years old, and living at 7 Perry's court, to the Corporation hospital.

He was suffering from two severe scalp wounds received while at work in the foundry. Ratcheford and two other men were on the elevator when a piece of iron, it is believed, struck him on the head, knocking him down and rendering him unconscious. At the hospital his wounds were attended to.

FIREMAN DEAD

WAS TERRIBLY INJURED IN COLLISION OF TRAINS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 23.—The second section of Baltimore and Ohio passenger train, No. 9, west bound known as the Oyster train, crushed into the first section in South Cumberland early this morning and was badly wrecked. Engineer Kindle of Baltimore, stuck to his post on the second section, checking its speed and preventing the telescoping of the passenger section. He was seriously injured. His fireman, Lewis Massey, was terribly scalded and died in the hospital here. No one else was dangerously hurt. The rear sleeper of the passenger section was wrecked and burned.

DEATHS.

COLLINS—Sarah A. Collins, wife of George F. Collins, aged 63 years and 6 months, died Wednesday at her late residence, 9 Hastings street. She was an old resident of this city. Besides a husband she is survived by three sons, Moses I., engineer steamer 8, fire department, Frank G., engineer steamer 6, fire department, and Edward E., engineer Boston & Maine railroad.

CHARLESWORTH—Miss Mary Charlesworth died yesterday afternoon at her home, 1152 Lawrence street, aged 34 years.

MOORE—Johana Moore, aged 50 years, and wife of Charles Moore, died this morning at her home, 37 Lagrange street. The funeral will take place Saturay morning from St. Patrick's church.

O'NEIL—Mary O'Neil, aged 73 years, died last night at her home, 68 Bowden street. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the Sacred Heart church. The remains will be forwarded to Attleboro Falls for interment by Undertaker McDermott.

SUPPER AND SOCIABLE.

The first supper and sociable of the season was held at the First Universalist church last evening. Mrs. R. O. Hill had charge of the supper and there was a much applauded entertainment, under the direction of Mrs. C. F. Callahan. The program consisted of piano duet by Mrs. Niles and Mr. Firth; quartet, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Hanson, Mr. Pickles and Mr. Fish; chorus, "Song of the laborer," Messrs. Pickles, Fish, Burnham and McKenzie, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Arey, Misses Whitaker, Osgood, Simpson and Moody.

ELDRIDGE AT HIS DESK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Supt. of Police Benjamin P. Eldridge was at police headquarters today for the first time in five months. He was taken ill the day following Memorial day, but now he is on the rapid road to recovery. It is expected that he will be able to return to his desk in a very short time.

Stop Dosing

Don't dose the stomach to spite the head. Try the new way. It's the best way. It's the natural way. There is no other so quick, so sure, so easy, so positive, so pleasant to cure cold in the head, nasal affections, Catarrh, Rose Cold, Hay Fever as to use

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THE INSURGENTS

Concentrating at Montalban for Battle

REBELS ENTRENCHED AT SAN MATEO

Which is Not Adapted for Resistance

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Nov. 23, 12.50 p. m.—The insurgents from the north are concentrating at Montalban and San Mateo, where it is expected they will make resistance to the American advance. The Spaniards never occupied these places; and the insurgents believe them to be impregnable.

A reconnaissance to the northwest of San Mateo on Tuesday developed the fact that the rebels were moving stores and men to Montalban. The number of the insurgents is unknown.

A reconnaissance made yesterday showed that 200 rebels are entrenched at San Mateo, and others in the valley between there and Marquina, where the rebel outposts are stationed.

General Young entered San Mateo last September and found the place not especially adapted for a strong resistance.

BOSTON POLITICS

REPUBLICANS AND WOMEN NOMINATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The adjourned municipal convention of the republicans of Boston, met last evening in Wesleyan hall to hear the report of a special committee of 25 on eight nominations for the school board.

The nominations for the school board were:

Willard S. Allen, ward 1.
Grafton D. Cushing, ward 11.
Dr. M. Ordway Daly, ward 24.
Dr. Frank S. Bennett, ward 19.
Mrs. Emily A. Fifield, ward 24.
George A. O. Ernest, ward 22.
Capt. Francis Meredith, Jr., ward 3.
Dr. James A. McDonald, ward 6.

The public school association named the following candidates for the school board:

Willard S. Allen of ward 1.
Francis L. Coolidge of ward 11.
Grafton D. Cushing of ward 11.
George A. O. Ernest of ward 22.
Emily A. Fifield of ward 24.
Francis Meredith, Jr., of ward 5.
William H. Sayward of ward 16.
Irvin McD. Garfield of ward 11.

Prof. Davis R. Dewey of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology presided at the meeting, which was most harmonious, the members of the committee being united in the choice of the above candidates.

The meeting of the Independent Women voters was held last evening at the Bromfield street church and was presided over by Mrs. Sarah J. Boyden of ward 21. Mrs. A. E. Stoddard of ward 21 acting as secretary. The nominations made by the republicans were discussed, the principal speakers being Dr. Elizabeth Keller of ward 22 and Mrs. E. F. Boland of ward 14 and then it was decided to indorse the entire republican ticket with the exception of Dr. McDonald. In his place Mr. Coolidge was substituted.

BERRY WALL

KING OF DUDES NOW A BANKRUPT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—E. Berry Wall, once leader of the gilded youths, once "king of the dudes" filed a petition in bankruptcy today.

Mr. Wall, always of a cheerful mind, at last confesses he is "broke." Liabilities, $9354, assets nothing, save clothing and jewelry worth $250, which is exempt.

At certain stages of Mr. Wall's career he had $750 worth of cuffs.

In his petition Mr. Wall sets forth that he is without occupation and has no place of business. He has made strong efforts to redeem his fortunes.

He has been a wine agent, he has been an insurance agent, he has dabbled in politics, he has seized every honest opportunity to make money after he spent his fortune.

BIG FIRE

STARTED IN SPRINGFIELD THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 23.—Fire broke out in the plant of the Overman Wheel company, in Chicopee Falls about 9.20 this morning, and the destruction of the entire plant was threatened.

The fire was in the annealing department, and was put out with the assistance of the Chicopee fire department after considerable damage by fire and water.

GREAT DAMAGE

CAUSED BY OVERFLOWING OF THE HOOKSACK RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 23.—The heavy fall of rain has caused the Hooksack river to overflow in Whatcom county. At the mouth of the river is an immense log jam a mile long. This has caused the river to find a new outlet. The new channel has swept through Lummi village which has been almost wiped out. The town contained 250 people, being the headquarters of the Lummi Indian reservation. Church, school houses and stores were swept away.

WANT MORE PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 23.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen has demanded an increase of wages on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg. The company has taken the question under advisement.

Christmas Drafts

Payable in every town in England, Ireland and Scotland, free of discount. Passage tickets at lowest rates.

J. F. O'Donnell's Steamship Agency, 324 Market St., Cor. Worthen.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Money deposited Saturday, Dec. 2d, or before, in our Savings Department will draw interest from Dec. 1st at rate of 4 per cent per annum. Compounded semi-annually.

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30-46 Mid'sex St., 11 P. O. ave.

Ladies' Entrance, 42 to 46 Middlesex Street.

BARTENDER FINED

$100 in Police Court for Illegal Keeping

PLEADED GUILTY TO THE CHARGE

Alleged Chicken Thief Continued in $600

The session of police court this morning was quite brief. The few offenders arraigned were quickly disposed of.

The bartender in the place on Middle street, formerly run by Charles H. Joyce, who was caught yesterday in the act of selling whiskey, pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal keeping of liquor. He was fined $100, which he paid.

THE CHICKEN THIEF.

Calixe Dionne, the alleged chicken thief, pleaded not guilty of breaking and entering and larceny. He was held in $600 till Dec. 1st for trial.

Four drunks were arraigned. John Quill and Thomas Barry were fined each $5.

Mary J. Carney was released from the workhouse Monday, after serving a six months' sentence for being a common drunkard. She did not enjoy her freedom long, however, for she was up before Judge Hadley again today for drunkenness. She made a plea for another chance, but it didn't go with His Honor, and Mary will spend the next five months at the jail.

Samuel Bolser, alias Smith, received a sentence to the state farm at Bridgewater for drunkenness. Bolser belongs in Lynn, where he has long and varied record.

Mayke Ruseys pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery, and was fined $10.

LUTHER FAULKNER

CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM.

There was a meeting of the high school football eleven at the school this morning, the object of the meeting being to elect a captain for next year. Luther Faulkner, fullback on this year's team, was chosen.

McCOY BREAKS DOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—It is reported here that "Kid" McCoy, the pugilist, who is matched to fight Peter Maher in December, has broken down.

HIGH SCHOOL CAMERA CLUB.

A meeting of the high school camera club was held last evening in room 20 of the school. President Woodward gave an interesting talk on the methods of using "Velox" paper; also on the mounting of prints.

GREAT SCANDAL

The Kameroon Affair Becomes More Glaring

AS THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

Vast Tract of Land Was Ceded

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Nov. 23—Investigation that the facts in the Kameroon scandal, made public by the Tageblatt, Nov. 15, when that paper said an apparent corrupt deal had taken place, by which the chief of the colonial department, gave away 80,000 square kilometers of Kameroon soil, estimated to be worth about 40,0000,000 marks, to various high personages, far exceed the Tageblatt's story. The promoters, it appears, first formed a company and sold out to a new company formed at Brussels and made of Belgians, Englishmen and several Americans, for 18,500,000 francs. The concession, is it further appears, really cost them nothing. The first company was first named in the concession, Sudkamerun. Prince Hohenlohe—Oehringen was one of the original concessioners. For this reason the emperor forced his resignation of chief count of Chamberlain.

The fact that in the most recent grant of a concession are even worse. To a company called the Nordwest—Kamerun, territory was conceded larger than Bavaria. It lies in the Hinterland of the Kameroons, is extremely fertile and includes valuable forests worth a thousand times the obligation the company assumes towards the empire. The entire financial obligation is only 100,000 more contribution to the proposed Tchad Lake.

CAPT. ORR

LEFT $38 IN HIS COAT POCKET AND IT IS GONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WAKEFIELD, R. I., Nov. 23.—Sheriff Wilcox has received a letter from Captain Howard Orr, who disappeared from his home in Saunderstown and was thought to have been murdered, but who afterwards was found at his mother's home in New Jersey, in which the captain says he left $38 in the pocket of the coat which was found torn and stained on the bridge and which seemed to confirm foul play theory, thinking his family would get it when the coat was picked up. Captain Orr says he did not tear the coat. It was reported at the time that the pockets of the coat were empty. The police think it will be impossible to probe the matter.

Putnam & Son

A GOOD MANY MOTHERS thought the chance to buy boy's suits for "half" too good an opportunity to let slip. We offer today just half of the lot advertised Monday, all that's left.

36 BOYS' SUITS, double-breasted jackets, with short trousers, made from unfinished and smooth serges and fine fancy cheviots. None of these suits has ever sold below $5 or $6; small sizes left, that's the trouble; choice for $2.38.

With these, some neat

VESTEE SUITS, prettily trimmed, made from very good quality of blue and dark brown twilled cassimeres—would be excellent value at $1.75; these for $1.48.

There's a real live demand for Boys' fancy shirts—we have just received

FOUR NEW LOTS of Boys' all-over fancy shirts; entirely new patterns. Some made with stiff bosoms, separate cuffs, others with 2 separate collars, cuffs attached. Every boy wants a shirt of this kind. Choice for 45c.

25 DOZENS Boys' double band polo caps. Blue Chinchilla. Just the thing for school. Regularly 25c. here for 12½c.

20 DOZENS Boys' heavy double wool mitts. Sold all out Saturday. These are new, worth 20c., for 12½c.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

ANOTHER MEETING

Asks for by the Fall River Operatives

ON THE QUESTION OF HIGHER WAGES

It May Take Place Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Nov. 23.—Sec. Rounsville of the cotton manufacturers' association has received a communication from the Textile council, asking for another conference this afternoon.

Sec. Whitehead of the council, in his letter to the manufacturers, stated that while the members favor the idea of a sliding scale, the one presented Monday does not meet with their approval. The labor leaders wish to have the wage question settled first, after which they will be ready to take up a sliding scale agreement.

The letter further says that the time between now and the new year will not be ample to allow full consideration of such an important matter, which in the end must go to the large body of operatives for final approval. The council has no power to accept a scale now; they are asked to obtain a higher scale of wages first. When the sliding scale is considered by the council they must place it before the labor organizations with their recommendations for action.

The secretary of the manufacturers' association would not say at this time whether the conference would be held Thursday afternoon or the next day. The special committee would decide that. There was no doubt that the conference would be granted, however.

The feeling on the street last evening is that the whole question will be settled amicably. At the new quotation of three cents for regular 64x64s, 100,000 pieces of goods have already been disposed of by the selling committee of the manufacturers. The confidence of buyers and sellers in the ability of the mills to run is based upon the belief that the help will be retained at work by a satisfactory settlement of the wage difficulty.

HOBART'S FUNERAL

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 23.—The arrangements for the funeral of Vice-President Hobart are progressing, but on account of the magnitude of the work, very little has been completed. Attorney General Griggs will look after the presidential party and cabinet officers, and in response to an inquiry from the citizens' committee he has asked for ten carriages to convey the presidential party to and from the depot. The Hobart family has made no provision for the reception of the remainder of the guests, but has ordered twenty carriages for relatives and intimate friends who will attend the funeral.

Col. Campbell of the First regiment, National Guards, has granted to the city the privilege of using the armory for the accommodation of the soldiers from Governor's Island, who will act as escort to the presidential party and at the funeral.

Freeholder Ryle suggested at a meeting of the county board last night, that a public service be held in the armory, and so timed as to allow the people to file out when the funeral cortege passed on its way to Cedar Lawn. The citizens, he said, could line up along the street with heads uncovered and allow the funeral cortege to pass between the line.

Nearly all the manufacturers have decided to close their mills tomorrow afternoon to give their employes an opportunity to view the remains, which will lie in state at Carroll hall, the home of the Hobart family.

LUDWIG COMING TO LOWELL.

At Associate hall next Sunday night Nov. 26th the lovers of Irish music will be given an opportunity to hear the greatest singer that Ireland ever produced, Mr. William Ludwig.

His singing of the Irish ballads is so realistic that it sends the hot Irish blood coursing through the veins of the true Irishman and his pathos brings the tear to the eye when he sings the Croppy Boy. It is impossible for the true son of the Gael to keep his seat when he sings the Rising of the Moon or the Boys of Wexford.

This will be the last opportunity to ever again listen to this true son of Ireland, as he is about to return to his native land in a short time. It is to be hoped that the people of Lowell of Irish blood will show their love for the spirit of the age of which he sings.

The old should come to listen to him because it will carry them back to young boyhood's days, and the young should hear him because they can form some idea of the age in which their fathers lived. Fill the hall to the doors to show Ludwig that the old spirit still lives.

DESMOND AS HOST.

All the best families in Lowell came together last night when Con. Desmond, the well known blacksmith and promoter of sports entertained his friends of the city and their friends at his home on Stackpole street. The aristocrats of Quality Hill and the Highlands were represented and they played forty-fives together just as if no social rivalry ever existed between them. The visitors were a talented lot and they furnished great fun during the evening with their songs and recitations, the particular star of the evening being Mr. Thomas Murphy. Mr. Desmond made a lavish host and served an excellent lunch. The boys enjoyed themselves until a late hour when they dispersed with a vote of thanks for "Con's" hospitality.

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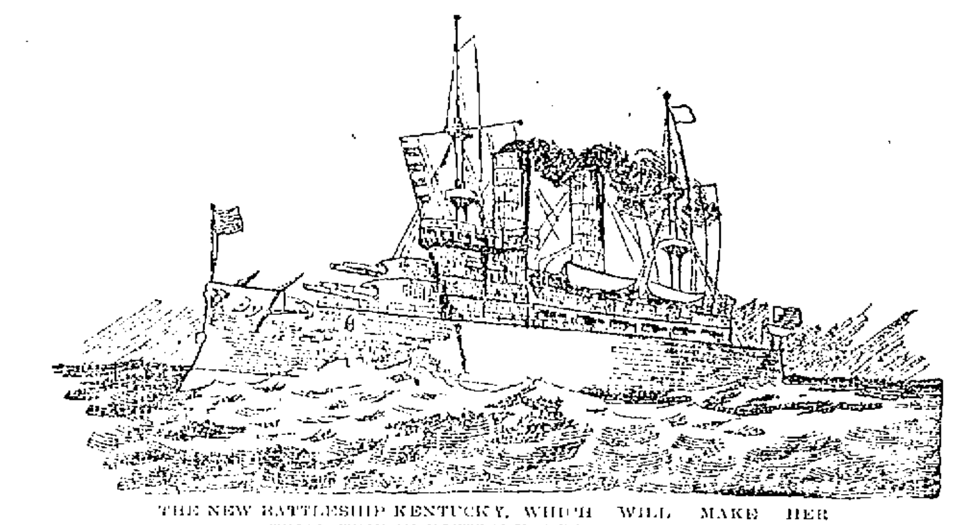
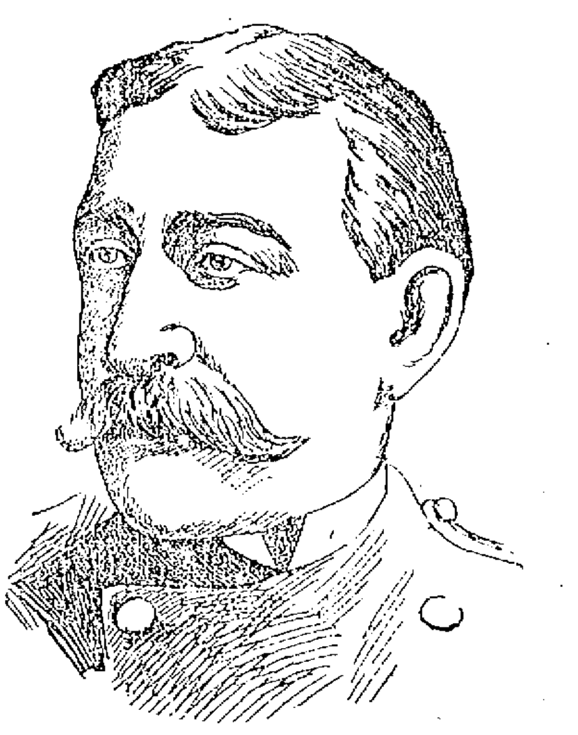


THE NEW BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY, WHICH WILL MAKE HER TRIAL TRIP IN BOSTON HARBOR TOMORROW.

A NEW BATTLESHIP

The Kentucky to Have First Trial Tomorrow



CAPTAIN C. M. CHESTER, U. S. N., WHO WILL COMMAND THE BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY WHEN SHE GOES INTO COMMISSION.

No Prize for Extra Speed But a Good Record Expected—Captain Mason and Other Officials Confident of Good Showing

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The big battleship Kentucky, sister of the Kearsarge, is here for her official trial of speed on Friday over the Cape Ann course.

She arrived from New York at an early hour yesterday morning and is now anchored about three miles outside Boston Light.

Today was the day originally set for the trial but a postponement was granted by the naval board of inspectors at the request of the builders, so that the ship might be put in the best of trim. Tomorrow, therefore, unless the weather is very bad, will see the Kentucky sent over the course for all the speed that can be got out of her powerful engines.

The ship will not come into the harbor previous to the trial, nor will there be a preliminary run over the course, as in the case of the other ships of the navy that have had their speed trials here. The builders believe that such a run is not necessary in the case of the Kentucky, for they are satisfied that the ship can do her best without it, and will utilize the time until the official trial in clearing boiler tubes and putting everything in first class shape. The Kentucky is fresh from a cleaning and painting of her bottom in the dry dock in the Brooklyn navy yard, and great things are expected of her in the way of speed. It would be no surprise if 17 1-4 knots was recorded, for she came close to that figure in her builders' trial. Sixteen knots is the contract speed.

There are no premiums for extra speed, as was the case on the earlier ships built for the "new navy," but the builders are anxious to see what the Kentucky can do, and will therefore push her to the limit. The Kearsarge made 16.84 knots on her official trial. She had shown 17 1-4 knots on her preliminary run over the course but the bursting of a feed water pipe on the official trial necessitated the supplying of cold water to the boilers with a corresponding decrease in their steaming capacity.

The Kentucky left New York Monday at 10 a. m., and took the outside course giving the shoals a wide berth and going well outside the South Shoal lightship.

This afternoon the fires will again be lighted, for the making of steam from a cold boiler is a matter of some 10 or 12 hours, and the builders are anxious to have a good head of steam for an early start tomorrow morning.

The Kentucky is commanded by Capt. G. W. Mason of the Newport News Shipbuilding company's staff, and her chief engineer is Ernest Bachman. She is officered and manned by picked employes of the company and every man is thoroughly "up" in his particular line of work.

She will be piloted over the course on her trial by Capt. Tom Cooper, the veteran Boston pilot, who has officiated at many previous trials of Uncle Sam's ships.

Among the officers of the navy who made the trip from Newport News on the battleship were Capt. C. M. Chester, who will command her when she is put in commission; Lieut. Commander Karl Rohrer, who will be her executive officer; Lieut. Commander G. A. Merriam, executive officer of the Kearsarge; Capt. P. A. Rearick, Lieut. William Chase, equipment officer stationed at the Newport News works; Lieut. C. S. Stanworth, ordnance officer at the works; Lieut. Commander Henderson, recorder of the board of inspection and Naval Constructor Robert Stocker.

William A. Post, general superintendent of the company was on board in charge on behalf of the builders.

CAPT. EVANS EXPECTS MUCH.

The naval board of inspection, which will have charge of the trial, held a formal meeting at the Parker House yesterday morning, Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers presiding, and completed the final arrangements for the trial. At this meeting the request for postponement from the builders was acted upon.

Nothing more remains for the board to do until the actual trial, although the assistant engineer officers will be busy aboard the ship today in preparation for the taking of records.

Capt. Robley D. Evans of the board is looking for a good record by the Kentucky on the trial, and, like his fellow-members, would be pleased to see it.

"It is a surprising thing," said Capt. Evans in speaking of the Kentucky and Kearsarge, "that these ships, with 250 tons more displacement and 500 less horse power than the Iowa, can make better speed than that ship.

"The Iowa made just over 17 knots on her trial. These ships can do a little better than that. I can only lay the superiority to better construction of the screws."

The course for the trial will be 33 miles in length, from a point off Thatcher's Island to Boone Island light. The ship will run down the course and back, so as to make 66 miles in all and give her four hours' continuous steaming, as required in the contract.

The course is north-northeast from the start at Thatchers Island, and is marked by buoys 6 3-5 nautical miles apart. As mark boats at these buoys or stations during the trial, the battleship Texas, the lighthouse tenders Mayflower and Lilac and the navy yard tugs Piscataqua, Potomac and Leyden will serve. Most of these boats have been in the harbor for several days, and yesterday afternoon they left for the ports most convenient to their respective stations.

The Piscataqua is at station 1, the Texas at 2, the Mayflower at 3, the Potomac at 4, and the Leyden at 5. The station of the latter boat is close to the Boone Island light whistling buoy, about 2 3-4 miles to the eastward of the light itself.

Pres. Calvin B. Orcutt of the Newport News company reached town yesterday and is quartered at the Touraine. He will go on the Kentucky on the trial with other officials of the company and quite a number of invited guests.

Rear Admiral Sampson, commandant of the Charlestown navy yard, will be among the guests.

An early start will be made Friday morning by a tug leaving Lewis wharf for the battleship at 6.30 a. m.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The recently organized Christian Endeavor society of the Branch street church completed its election of officers and committees Tuesday evening. The complete list is as follows:

President, Miss Mamie A. Deane; vice president, Mrs. Asa Reed Dilts; recording secretary, Mr. Carl J. McGregor; corresponding secretary, Mr. Herbert A. Butler; treasurer, Miss Eloise B. Hills.

Lookout committee—Miss Edith L. Fletcher, chairman; Miss Addie L. Pike, Miss Grace M. McGregor, Miss Elizabeth V. Beals, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts.

Social Committee—Mr. Carl J. McGregor, Mr. Wm. E. Hills, Miss Ida B. Parcent, Miss M. Florence Taft, Miss Sadie M. Deane.

Prayer Meeting Committee—Mrs. Asa Reed Dilts, chairman; Mr. Wm. H. Beals, Mr. Herbert A. Butler, Mrs. Helen J. Beals, Miss Alice Rideout.

Missionary Committee—Miss Mattie H. Baron, chairman; Miss Laura Secord, Miss Mildred F. Perkins, Miss Nellie L. Smith.

Sunday School Committee—Mr. James M. Butler, chairman; Miss Lillian M. Stephens, Miss Rhoda M. Deane.

Flower Committee—Miss Mattie Lewis, Miss Minnie Secord.

Good Literature Committee—Miss Faith A. Daunt, chairman; Miss Eloise B. Hills Miss Grace Collins, Miss Helen Wilbur.

REGISTRATION

IN BOSTON AND OTHER LEADING CITIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Registration in Boston for the city election on Dec. 12th closed at 10 o'clock last night with an approximate total of 102,791 names on the lists.

The tabulation of the supplementary names added during the past week will not be completed until this afternoon, owing to the various outside ward registrars not reporting last night's work to the week, Commissioner Pearson said the central office until today.

The supplementary registration during last night, would foot up to some 2300 male voters, which number added to the 99,491 registered for the state election, would bring the total up to 102,791—the largest in the history of the city.

Up to Tuesday night the number of women voters registered was 9500. Last night it was estimated that some 400 more were added, making the total of above 10,000 women on the lists.

Registration outside of Boston, which closed last night, is shown in the following table:

	Total.	Increase.
Cambridge	13,166	*57
Lowell	15,293	[illegible]
Everett	5,706	[illegible]
Beverly	2,615	103
Salem	6,967	216
Medford	3,115	[illegible]
Chelsea	5,943	*257
Lynn	12,322	*90

*Decrease.

TROOP F, CAVALRY DRILL.

Troop F, Cavalry held its regular monthly drill in the town hall, Chelmsford Centre last night and as usual, it was as interesting as other preceding drills.

NEW TELEGRAPHIC INVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—By the use of a new automatic telegraphic invention 122,000 words an hour were sent yesterday from the Tribune to Milwaukee and back again. The apparatus was invented in Buda Pest, Hungary, and this was the first exhibition of its working powers in this country.

FURNACES ALL SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 23.—The river furnaces in this city owned by Captain James Corrigan, have given notice to their sales agents to take no more orders for iron to be delivered during the first six months of next year. They say the entire output for that period has been contracted for.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The following Massachusetts pension changes, resulting from the issue of November 9, [illegible] announced:

[illegible] S. Paine, East Boston [illegible]

Original widows, etc.—Special Nov. [illegible] Horatia Downey, (mother), Boston, $12.

Increase—Lewis E. Days, Springfield, $6 to $[illegible].

PARNELL ESTATE

Has Been Saved by Tammany Hall

A CONTRIBUTION OF $15,000

Presented by Croker's Private Secretary

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The mission of Lord Mayor Daniel Tallon of Dublin and John E. Redmond, M. P., to this country in the interest of preserving the Parnell homestead in County Wicklow, Ire., has been successful.

In the Hoffman House last night, Thomas F. Smith, private secretary to Richard Croker and general secretary of Tammany Hall, presented the Lord Mayor, in the name of Tammany Hall, with a certified check of £3000 sterling to save the Parnell homestead. This was $5000 in excess of the amount needed. Mr. Smith in presenting the check expressed his and Mr. Croker's hearty sympathy with the mission of Messrs. Tallon and Redmond to this country.

In accepting the check, Lord Mayor Tallon said:

"Will you allow me to convey to Mr. Croker my utmost thanks and thanks of the citizens of Dublin, and not only of Dublin, but of the Irish nation, for the magnificent gift presented. Tell Mr. Croker that he has saved the Parnell estate and that his name will be remembered as long as the Irish race survives.

"I am told he is going to Europe in a short time. I would like that he would visit Dublin in the name of that city. I promise Mr. Croker that he will not only be tendered the freedom of that city, but of the whole of the Irish nation. He is tonight the idol of the Irish race at home and abroad."

Mr. Redmond also made an appropriate speech.

LIVED IN LOWELL

MRS. MARY A. O. SEAVER DIES IN LAWRENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Mary A. O. Seaver, widow of Warren Seaver, died Tuesday morning. She was not only one of the oldest persons in the city, but she was also one of the earliest settlers coming to this city in 1855. She was almost a centenarian, being 96 years and six months old. Mrs. Seaver was born in Foster, Rhode Island. When but a child, her parents removed to Barton, Vt. Here she grew to womanhood and in 1829 was married to Warren Seaver. Seven children blessed their union. In 1846 Mr. and Mrs. Seaver removed to Lowell where Mr. Seaver died in 1851. Four years later Mrs. Seaver came to Lawrence and opened a boarding house on the Atlantic corporation which she conducted successfully for 21 years. She subsequently removed to Essex street. for the past 13 years she had been an invalid on account of an accident sustained by a fall. Death resulted from pneumonia. Mrs. Seaver is survived by one son, Daniel O. Seaver and two daughters, Mrs. Della A. Pearl and Miss Julia Seaver. She leaves several grandchildren and two great grandchildren, Charles and Irene Pearl.

The funeral service will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. E. Gibbs. The body will be removed to Lowell for interment.

AGED WEALTHY WIFE

DIVORCES HER GAY, YOUTHFUL HUSBAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Cornelius B. Marco, formerly Mrs. Louisa Caldwell, aged 76, has secured a divorce from her husband whose age is 26. They were married at the old hotel Brunswick on Dec. 20, 1894.

They separated five months ago at the hotel Buckingham and Mrs. Marco brought a suit for divorce at White Plains on the statutory grounds, which Mr. Marco says, he did not oppose. Judge Marean signed the decree three weeks ago.

The youthful husband is now living at 746 West 49th street and is about to appear on the stage. His divorced wife is at her old home in Montreal.

Many society people will remember the wedding of young Marco and Mrs. Caldwell. There were titled persons at the function tables laden with costly presents, flowers in infinite variety and champagne that flowed like a mountain stream.

The bride was just 71 then but modestly gave her age as 43. The groom had just turned 21. She came from one of the oldest families in Canada. He is the son of gallant old Col. Samuel Marco of North Carolina, who once owned hundreds of slaves and who fought throughout the civil war.

The bride's immense wealth made her the centre of attraction. She was blazing with jewels on that night and her trousseau included Worth and Felix gowns and hose and lingerie that made the women guests open their eyes in admiration.

SECY. LONG

WILL ASK FOR EIGHTEEN WARSHIPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Secretary Long will recommend to congress a program for new naval construction which will be in accordance with the policy that has been pursued for the past three years. He will ask for three armored cruisers of about 13,600 tons displacement, three protected cruisers of about 2500 tons and a dozen gunboats of 400 tons, making eighteen ships in all. The armored cruisers will be enlarged Brooklyns, improved in many details and will be the biggest ships in the United States navy. In the opinion of experts they will be equal to the battleships of several naval powers in strength, and will have great speed.

The protected cruisers will be of the Olympia type, fleet, powerful sea boats, with numerous batteries of guns of medium calibre and rapid firers, relying for protection against gun fire entirely upon a curved protective deck and coal bunkers.

The gunboats will be about the size of the little Marietta, and from their light draft will be of great service in the shallow waters of the gulf ports and in the Chinese rivers, as well as in the new insular possessions of the United States for police duty in times of peace. The programme is made up without reference to what has already been authorized in the way of new ships; in other words, the ships will be additional to those authorized by the last congress, although most of the latter have not been contracted for because of the armor limitation.

SHEPHERD RENOMINATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Nov. 23.—Mayor William Shephard was renominated by acclamation at the republican municipal convention held in the common council chamber at the city hall last night.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. [illegible] cast for Boston and vicinity:—Increasing cloudiness probably light rain tonight; fair Friday; northerly winds.

DESERTED BRIDE

Lamments a Faithless Husband in Lynn

SPENT THE HONEYMOON WITH HER

Then Disappeared Taking Her Trousseau

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Nov. 23.—The police were called upon yesterday to assist a bride of one week to locate her husband if possible. They were also notified that when he disappeared several pieces of the bride's wearing apparel, including the trousseau, went also. One of the articles was found later at the residence of a relative of the husband.

Mrs. Thomas Brooks, whose maiden name was Bolleau, made the complaint to the police. She is only 22 years old and very prepossessing. She told the officers that a short time ago she became acquainted with Thomas Brooks who is a conductor on the street railway. He was very attentive and soon marriage was proposed. She accepted and the ceremony was performed last Friday night by Rev. Dr. Merrill of the First Congregational church. Brooks is the same age as the bride and there was every reason to believe that he loved her dearly.

They went to the home of the bride's parents on Northern avenue, and later took up apartments at the Winthrop house, where they remained, enjoying their honeymoon until yesterday morning. Brooks arose early and it was soon suggested that Mrs. Brooks take some articles to the house of a relative. This she did and when she returned her husband could not be found.

She searched diligently for him and then discovered that several articles of wearing apparel owned by her, including her wedding dress, was missing. She visited the residence of several of his relatives in hopes of finding him and at one of them discovered the missing gown, which was returned to her.

Previously she had reported the matter to the police and also later reported that she had found her dress.

This young women has scores of friends in this city, where she has always lived and borne an excellent reputation. When the news of the disappearance of her husband became whispered about, the sympathy of friends went out of her.

Friends of Brooks say that they cannot account for the fact that he has disappeared and believe that he has not done so intentionally.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Deputy Grand Commander Otis R. Parker of Worcester and Vice Grand Commander Lady Parker of Worcester was made to Erastus Thompson commandery, No. 131, U. O. G. C., at their meeting last night and during the evening the third degree was worked on one candidate.

The visiting members were highly pleased with the manner in which the work was done and gave the noble commander especial praise for the able way in which her part was carried out.

After the business of the meeting was over, the members adjourned to the banquet room where the good of the order committee had prepared a spread. About 40 sat down at the tables. It was one of the most enjoyable sessions the commandery has had for a long time.

B. F. Butler Women's Relief Corps, No. 75, was inspected by Mrs. Margaret Jones of Charlestown in Memorial hall, last night. The corps made a very creditable appearance. The regular business included the initiation of one candidate. A supper was served in the banquet hall at the close of the inspection.

At a meeting of Lowell lodge, A. O. U. W., last night two candidates were initiated and 12 applications were received and accepted. Arrangements were also made for a whist party to be held some time in December.

There were five initiations and four propositions at Spindle City circle, No. 150 C. o F., last night at Foresters' hall.

The regular meeting of Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., was held last night and arrangements were made for the 25th anniversary to be held on December 2(th. There was an impromptu entertainment, consisting of songs, readings and remarks by members.

Levis and Dewey councils, United States Indemnity league, united at a meeting last night, at Odd Fellows' hall, Merrimack street and transacted a large amount of routine business. Fifty initiations were in order, after which there were remarks by several of the officers and light refreshments were served.

A meeting of Dorcas Temple, Rathbone sisters, was held last night and two applications for membership were received. Arrangements were also made to co-operate with the Knights of Pythias at their fair.

Last evening was visitation night at Clan Grant, No. 111, O. S. C., and several out-of-town guests were present during the evening, including Grand Tanist David Halliday of Boston, Grand Warden Dugale Campbell of Lawrence and Chief James Pringle of Clan McPherson of Lawrence.

During the evening remarks were in order from all of these and from Rev. J. M. Craig, Chief J. W. Gregg and James F. Ramsay, ex-alderman Wilson and Judge Pickman.

There was an entertainment consisting of songs by Messrs. R. Houston, P. Caddell, A. Mowatt, W. Houston, Jas. Pringle, and J. Grant. Mr. John Buckley presided at the piano. Alex. Ray gave a reading. Arrangements were completed or the soiree and dance to be given Jan. 1 at Manchester Unity hall. Light refreshments were served.

A successful whist party was managed by Busy Bee circle, Daughters of Liberty last night in Odd Fellows' temple. Twenty-four tables were set and play was from 8 till 10 o'clock. Refreshments were served during the evening. The affair was due to the efforts of the following committee: Mrs. Pliny Bratt (chairman), Mrs. George E. Varney, (secretary), Mrs. L. Work (treasurer), Mrs. Mary J. Gifford and Mrs. Wm. E. Sawyer.

The prize winners were: Ladies—Mrs. May Brown, first; Mrs. Clara Smith, second; Mrs. Susie Thompson, third; gentlemen—E. Palmer, first; S. W. Fletcher, second; William Cross, third.

STEAMER CERES

HAD A CONTINUOUS BATTLE WITH FIERCE GALES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—The Spanish steamer Ceres, 22 days from Bilbao Spain, has arrived here after an eventful voyage. The passage was one continuous battle with the fierce gales. When about sixty miles from the Delaware capes the vessel's supply of coal ran short.

All the available wood on the ship was then brought into requisition and added to the coal remaining. Nine hours after beginning the use of the wood, the Ceres reached the breakwater and there was then scarcely any coal in her bunkers.

EXCHANGE WILL CLOSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The stock exchange in this city will be closed on Saturday, the day of the funeral of Vice-President Hobart. Business at the custom house, also, will be suspended and the postoffice will be closed from 2 to 4 p. m., Saturday.

POST OFFICES WILL CLOSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The postmaster general has issued the following orders:

During the funeral services of Vice President Hobart and in respect [illegible] his revered memory, postmast[illegible] United States are di[illegible] offices between the hours of 2 and [illegible] p. m., on Saturday, November 25th, instant, the day of the funeral.

TEXTILE COUNCIL

Reports From Mill Agents Read Last Night

The Textile Council held a well attended meeting last night and replies were read from several of the local mill agents to Secretary Connolly's request. In effect they stated that the agents had not yet had sufficient time to consider the matter, but that they would give it due consideration.

The delegates construed this to mean that they are awaiting for developments at Fall River before making an answer. It was voted to await a more definite answer before taking any action upon the matter. The proposition of the Fall River manufacturers for a 5 per cent. increase with a sliding scale was discussed at some length and there was a very strong sentiment against its acceptance.

President D. J. Merrow of the Loomfixers' Union was in the chair and William Rafferty of the Spinners' Union acted as secretary in the absence of Secretary Thomas F. Connolly, who was at Fall River.

BASE BALL

IT IS LIKELY THAT THE QUARREL WILL BE SETTLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—It was announced last night that all local entanglements in the national game of base ball politics would be settled before the league meeting in New York. The statement was made that within the next two weeks the American League will hold its meeting here and settle upon the details of locating a club in Chicago. Tom Loftus, it is said, will sign a contract with President Hart of the local club as manager for the coming season. He will retain his interest in the Grand Rapids club. The local club will be managed by "White Wings" Tebeau and undoubtedly will be transferred to Cleveland.

The new circuit as made up by the American league, will consist of Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis, Cleveland and Buffalo. Louisville may be a substitute for Buffalo.

MAJ. HOWARD'S BODY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 23.—On board the transport Belgian King, which arrived early today from the Philippines, is the body of Major Guy Howard of Omaha, who was killed October 21. He was passing up the Rio Grande river near Arayat, in a launch when he was shot by a native concealed along the stream. He was a son of Major General O. O. Howard, retired. The body will be sent to Omaha for interment. Captain Brett of the 24th infantry and eleven discharged soldiers were the only passengers on the Belgian King, which left Manila on October 25.

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DEWEY TALKS BACK

To Critics Who Assail Him for Transferring His Home

He is Deeply Affected and Would Rather He Had Never Received the Gift—What is Said of the Transaction

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Stung to the heart by the criticism that has been heaped upon him by a people from whom he expected nothing but love and honor in his old age, Admiral Dewey is now suffering a measure of mental anguish which no one outside his immediate family can appreciate.

The suddenness of the change of opinion, for which the admiral holds himself absolutely blameless, has fairly stunned him. He resents bitterly the thought of having to admit the public into the exclusive affairs of his home; he wishes to resume the routine of his private life, amid domestic environments undisturbed and free, and above all he wants the public to understand that his business is his own.

Those among Dewey's old friends who were at first affected by the loud cry of disapproval and stood silent, are now flooding him with messages of sympathy.

The admiral was seen last night as he sat in the parlor of the home about which so much has been said.

As the admiral referred to the subject that has caused him so much misery his lips quivered and he appeared to be on the verge of a strong outburst of feeling.

His wife brought her tact to bear. "You have said enough, my dear," she said. "Why worry yourself unnecessarily about the matter? The people will understand you some day."

"I have had to guard myself," resumed the admiral, with much emphasis. "I have said enough, I suppose, but not as much as I should like to say. My feelings get control of me. I have had to close myself in from the newspapers, because some have misrepresented me.

"The people don't own me, and why, pray, can I not be left to live in peace and quiet? The American people had confidence enough in me to trust under my command a fleet of ships with which I fought to establish an empire, and why now do they hesitate to trust me with a $50,000 house?

"I am tempted to express my feelings in stronger language, but it is better not to, perhaps. The people have misunderstood me. I have done nothing to be ashamed of; I have nothing to explain.

"It was never my intention to let this house leave the Dewey family, but what domestic arrangement I might see fit to make was my business. Because the people gave me this house, am I not to be free within its walls?

"I have no political ambitions. All I ask is to be permitted to live in peace and quiet; I have served my country as well as I might, and that is now the only favor I ask, but it seems to be the thing most vigorously denied me. It is all very strange, very strange."

Mrs. Dewey naturally is greatly distressed on her husband's account, feeling no doubt that in some helpless way she has been made to appear partly the cause of it. She takes it with fortitude, however, and her influence over the admiral is a wonderful solace to him in his trouble.

EXPRESSIONS OF OPINION.

Following are opinions from some prominent persons of New York on Admiral Dewey's disposition of his house:

Washington E. Connor—I approve of Admiral Dewey's transfer of his house to his son through his wife and consider the attacks on him as outrageous. The American people owe him a debt of gratitude, which should insure him their love and respect for life.

Ex-Comptroller Theodore W. Myers—Really, I don't think it is a matter for public criticism. The house was given to Admiral Dewey. He is the best judge of what disposition he will make of a gift. It was not a loan.

A. A. Housman—The people who did not subscribe for the Dewey home seem to be the ones who are doing all the talking. I am satisfied. The admiral is above criticism.

Dr. J. H. Baker, chairman of the Arch collection committee of the cotton exchange—I do not understand it at all. The house was presented to Dewey. When he died it was to be presumed that it would go to his heirs; that it would be handed down from generation to generation as a family heirloom. I do not see why all this transferring from the admiral to his wife and thence to his secretary and now to his son was necessary during the admiral's life time.

Gen. George W. Wingate—The action of Admiral Dewey and his wife in transferring the house to his son subject for their use for life removes all question of the wife's third interest and I consider completely carries out the purposes of the gift and should end all criticism.

Charles R. Flint—I think too much of a sensation has been worked up about the disposition of the admiral's house.

Henry Clews—Admiral Dewey's motive, as explained by him, is excusable in transferring the nation's present of his house to his wife and through her to his son. The method adopted was certainly bungling as might have been expected from a sailor whose entire life has had to do with water and not with land. A grateful people, will, I am quite sure, forget and forgive his ignorance in real estate conveyancing in their remembrance of his great deeds.

A. F. Bealls—I consider that Admiral Dewey was perfectly free to do as he saw fit with his house.

J. Edward Swanstrom—Admiral Dewey is a man of sentiment. He has just married a charming woman. In conveying to her his home he was actuated by the purest of motives. Whether he ought to have done so or not is purely a question of taste. In my judgment he is not to be condemned for this one act.

DEWEY'S SON SILENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—George Goodwin Dewey left the Princeton club at 72 East 5ith street at 9 o'clock this morning. As he left the clubhouse where he had spent the night, he was asked concerning the transfer of the gift house in Washington to him by his stepmother.

"Have you heard of the transfer of the gift house to yourself?" the admiral's son was asked.

"I have nothing to say, no statement to make," was the reply of the young man.

"Did you know that the property was to be transferred to you before the public announcement was made?"

"I do not car to say anything whatever about he matter," replied young Mr. Dewey. Then he walked rapidly away and boarded a south-bound car for his place of business.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. William Walker and Mrs. Harriet Grenu were united in marriage at St. Peter's parochial residence yesterday by Rev. Fr. Ronan. Miss Josephine Gildee, a neice of the bride, was bridemaid, and Mr. Peter Keenan was best man. A reception was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Daniel McQuarrie in Olive street, the happy couple receiving many valuable gifts. After a tour of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Walker will be at home after December 1 at the corner of Broadway and Willie streets.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers.
Office, Lowell, Mass.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Peremptory Sale.

I want to make myself clearly understood with the purchasing public before announcing in this advertisement the details of the peremptory sale by public auction of the several Chummiskey properties in so far as this: The properties will and must be sold: if it is not an opportune time to sell, the fact remains nevertheless that they will be sold without limit or reserve; the residence on Fletcher street has been divided into three lots; the tenement block on Lagrange street makes the fourth lot. There are eight lots of land varying in size from 3560 to 23,000 square feet on a 50 foot avenue leaving the Mammoth Road opposite Third avenue and running past Waterford street to Starbird street and Varnum avenue; the auctioneers have all particulars and will gladly give any required information. It is my purpose to sell regardless of weather or conditions, to begin each sale promptly, to give each purchaser thirty days in which to arrange to take his deed; also to arrange if possible for each purchaser to raise 60 per cent. of the purchase money on mortgage.

On Friday, the 24th day of November, 1899, I shall sell the realties below described to whomsoever will bid the most for them. The sales to take place on the several premises and at the hours named in the descriptions.

HOMESTEAD.

At 2 O'clock P. M.

The residence on Fletcher street at the corner of Butterfield street consists of a mansion house of sixteen rooms, also bath room, laundry, pantries and store rooms, vegetable cellars, etc. The house is magnificently finished and beautifully decorated; has all modern conveniences, is in very good condition; has always been excellently cared for and splendidly kept up. In fact it has been considered and known as one of the finest residences in Lowell. With the residence will be sold an area of 8862 square feet of land, having a frontage of 72 feet on Fletcher street and 102 feet on Butterfield St.

SECOND LOT.

6234 square feet of land adjoining the residence, having a frontage of 50 feet on Fletcher street and is free from buildings. It is a very choice lot of land for many purposes.

THIRD LOT.

5757 square feet of land adjoining the residence and having a frontage of 40 feet on Butterfield street. On this lot are the stables and carriage houses.

TENEMENT BLOCK.

At 3 O'clock P. M.

Four tenement block numbered 80 and 82 Lagrange street between Fletcher and Adams street. Each tenement has four rooms, cellar and water closet; each tenement rents for $7.50 a month and is in good order and repair. The lot has an area of 2351 square feet with a frontage of 43 feet.

LAND.

At 4 O'clock P. M.

Eight lots of land on the 50 foot street leaving Mammoth Road opposite Third avenue and going across to Varnum avenue via Waterford and Starbird streets. The lots have areas from 3792 square feet to 22,739 square feet, the frontages vary from 92 feet to 110 feet. The land lies perfectly, has many improvements at both ends and will prove upon examination to be both desirable and attractive.

The purchaser of the residence must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $650 as soon as the lot is struck off; the purchasers of the second and third lots and the tenement block must each do the same with $300, the purchasers of the several lots of land must each do the same with from $50 to $150.

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Believed to Have Stolen About 215 Chickens

A SWINDLER ARRESTED IN MANCHESTER, N. H.

Charged With Defrauding Catholics

Probably the most successful chicken thief ever caught in this city was bagged last night when Calixte Dionne was arrested by Inspectors Allen and Laflamme charged with having stolen no less than 215 chickens of various ages and qualities. Dionne was arrested on Cambridge street and was taken to the police station.

The police have been receiving complaints for more than two or three weeks past from people whose chicken coops have been visited, but it was not until last Saturday that the inspectors gained the information which led to the arrest of Dionne.

The heaviest losers were Harry Green and Henry Coburn, both of Stevens street. The former lost 65, and the latter 150. All of the birds were in fine condition and were unsurpassed in the art of laying. The thefts were committed in each case sometime between five and seven o'clock. The door was forced and for this reason the man now in custody will have to answer to the charge of breaking and entering.

How so many birds could be stolen without arousing the owners is explained in the fact that the houses of the owners are somewhat distant from the henneries and also the thief wrung the necks of the birds in a very skilful manner. Mr. Green's 65 layers disappeared in one night while as many as 35 were taken at one time from the roost of Mr. Coburn.

At the police station, Dionne was closely questioned by the inspectors. He denied that he had sold any chickens not his own. He admitted having sold eight, but said that they were his own property. One of them, he said, had been given to him by a farmer.

The inspectors asked him if he had not visited certain stores with more chickens in his possession than "the law allows," but the prisoner looked offended and replied in the negative. The inspectors claim to have information in their possession to the effect that this man has sold chickens at eight cents a pound at different stores in the city. They say also that on one night not long ago he appeared at a certain house with a bag containing 17 chickens, most of which were dead, and plucked their feathers which were later disposed of innocently by the woman of the house.

Dionne was married only a few days ago and judging from his condition at the time of his arrest, must have been celebrating the event.

Tuesday afternoon Rev. Fr. Chidwick visited the School of the Immaculate Conception and talked to the children interestingly. The pupils gave him a bouquet.

Rev. A. E. Wilson will give an address in the Warren street Free Baptist church, Boston, this evening, to the Young People's Boston District Union. His subject will be, "Our Young People: an Important Factor in Church Work."

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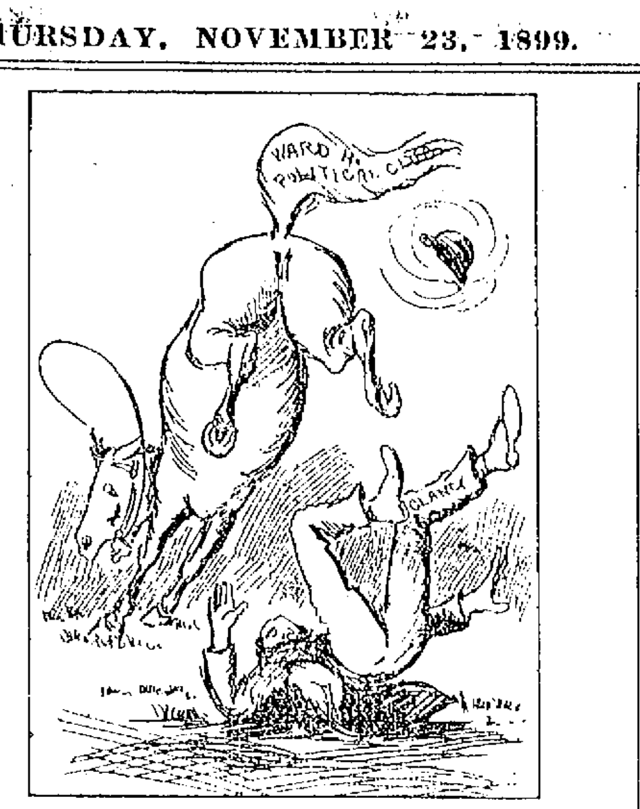

JOHN B. CLANCY'S BRONCHO KICKS.

AN UNGRATEFUL BUNCH UNSEATS CLANCY.

At last the broncho, tired of its load, kicked and immediately it was all off with Clancy.

Poor John B. Clancy, the erstwhile president of the Ward Four Come-and-see-us club has lost his hold. His political club which was to have had beer on election day "after The Sun goes to press" got the bit in its mouth, and with a short, plunge, and a beautiful kick punted John B. out of office and into the dust of political oblivion. John B. built up the club, made himself president and started in to raise—Cain. But he was too popular with the newspapers and he and the club received so much advertising gratis that candidates became shy of going up against it.

Of course, a political club without candidates to "endorse" cannot exist and it was therefore decreed that Clancy the Jonah, should lose his yellow jacket, as it were. So the club held a special meeting a few nights ago, and deposed Clancy and elected Robert Shinkwin, president; James Cuddy, vice president; Michael Horgan, treasurer; Daniel Cuddy, recording secretary, and poor John B. now wanders through ward four disconsolate, with none so poor to extend him the glad hand.

POLITICS BOOMING

Registration Closed and Republican Caucuses on

Hopes and Fears of a Multitude of Candidates — Why Republican Candidates are Not Numerous—Suggestion to Republican City Committee—Variety of Political Notes

Registration closed last night, the republican caucuses will be on tonight, and from now until the day of election politics will sizzle. Registration was a success from a democratic standpoint, for while there were not as many names put on the list as might be, there is no question that two thirds of the names that did go in were those of new democrats; for two thirds of them were men who were looked up by democratic registration workers, headed by Marcellus H. Fletcher, the king pin registration missionary of this city. Again republican selfishness manifested itself to its own detriment, for the republican candidates and party workers gave little or no attention to this important matter, but placing the welfare of individual candidates before party good held numerous club meetings and ward rallies in the interest of one candidate or another, while the democrats stuck to registration with a success that must surely manifest itself at the polls on election day. Only last night at the closing hour of registration did the republicans show any interest in the matter and last night was too late to make a material change in the result. The democrats did the work at registration and the fruits of their labor will show themselves on the first Tuesday in December.

During the afternoon and evening 256 names were added. The total registration was 726, making a total of voters for the city 15,624. The greatest gain was made in ward four, where 107 names were added.

Ward one, 1421; increase, 99. Ward two, 1379; increase 93. Ward three, 1805; increase, 81. Ward four, 1659, increase, 107. Ward five, 1403; increase 73. Ward six, 1759, increase 58. Ward seven, 1937, increase 64. Ward eight, 2463; increase, 48. Ward nine, 1782; increase 58; total increase, 726.

Messrs. Hayes, Putnam, and Wilson having agreed upon it, Chairman Poore of the republican city committee claims that he has appointed a challenging committee of three in each ward to hold up all suspected democrats at the caucuses tonight.

Thomas F. Sheehan, the well known employe of Drury & Green, is one of the candidates for overseer of the poor in ward four who is putting up an excellent campaign. He is a lifelong resident of the ward and a young man of ability.

When you consider the list of candidates for the different offices and the assessment levied upon candidates by the republican city committee he is compelled to smile quietly. The republican city committee has respect for a candidate's pocketbook and only one candidate up to date has had the nerve to refuse to give up to the city committee. He is W. Irving Carpenter of ward nine, a candidate for alderman in ward nine. The aldermanic assessment is $60, with a rebate of $50 if unsuccessful in acquiring the nomination. Mr. Carpenter didn't see his way clear to "cough up" $60, and having done it last year and lost and so he has decided to run on nomination papers.

The assessments are as follows: mayor, $150, with rebate of $100; alderman, $60, with a rebate of $50; overseer of the poor, $40, with $30 rebate; school committee and common council, $20, each with rebate of $15. The rebate only goes when a candidate fails to get a nomination. If he is nominated and defeated at the polls he is out of entire assessment. It is no wonder the number of candidates for the non-salaried jobs on the republican ticket is not large. What the republican city committee and the democratic should do for that matter is to soak the high salaried officials at city hall and let the candidates who will get nothing out of it down easy. On the republican end, Supt. Whitcomb gets $3000 per year; City Solicitor Qua, $3000; City Treasurer Coburn, $2700; Supt. Cheney, $2000; Chief Hosmer, $2000; Supt. Wyman, $2,000; Assessors Mahoney and Wheeler $2250 each and several others getting under $2000. That would support the city committee.

The removal of Messrs. Chapin and Wilson weakened the republican aldermanic ticket materially. The candidates will be as follows: ward one, Charles D. Page; ward two, William E. Badger; ward three, Brown or Dr. Waller; ward four C. W. Johnson; ward five, J. H. Beaulieu; ward six, George Taylor, ward seven, Edward Howe; ward eight, Dexter or Barton and ward nine, William Whittet. The most hopeful republican will admit that the aldermanic ticket is weak. Barring Alderman Taylor and Councilman Page, it is entirely without strength.

Were the republican mayoralty caucuses 48 hours away, instead of at hand there is a strong probability that Bill Hayes would have succeeded easily in his object in entering the mayoralty fight, to defeat Senator Putnam. That Bill is in it to run for himself is evident by his apathy in the matter. As a candidate he is doing nothing in his own behalf and when a hustler like Hayes remains quiet during his own campaign, you may gamble he has something up his sleeve. Last night the tide of popular favor began to turn in favor of Wilson. Did it turn in time?

A correspondent writes me, please insert in your paper the following:

"Republicans, vote for Ben Dunklee's and Peter Caddell's candidate Fred G. Humphries for the common council in ward eight, and what does the push up in ward three want? Has Candidate Hodgman lived in the ward two years?"

There it's printed. Much good may it do all concerned.

There's fun over in ward nine over the republican councilmanic fight. There were three of them in the game until the last moment when Candidate Dan N. Pickering broke a few bones in one of his pedal extremities. Immediately a fourth candidate jumps in probably reasoning that two feet are better than one. But the fourth man reckoned without his host, for "Pick" is out at the caucus on crutches and his friends say that he'll win in a hop.

The Washington club held a secret session in Dick Dabbins' house, Tuesday night and voted to endorse Wilson for mayor and Brown for alderman in ward three, which in itself is almost enough to make better wages that both will be defeated.

At a jollification of the Choeur Rossini Tuesday night, Senator Putnam, when called upon to speak, gave a tirade against everything and everyone democratic. Fortunately the next speaker was Councilman Frank Clark, aldermanic candidate from ward five and one of the brightest and most progressive men in the city government. Councilman Clark didn't do a thing to the senator in a good natured yet convincing way and I dare say he made many new friends and some votes.

Let every republican candidate who would sleep well tonight and awaken without a sore head remember that—Blessed are they who expect nothing, for they shall not be disappointed.

Mr. Editor: With your kind permission, I desire to take a little space to say a few words in behalf of the present councilman from ward two, John J. Mullaney. It is a time-honored custom in politics that when a man serves his constituency faithfully and well to honor him with a second term. Mr. Mullaney has been an aggressive democrat always mindful of the interest of his ward. When a majority of the board of health passed a vote to sub-let the collection and disposal of the city's garbage, he introduced an order which passed that the city council believed that it was not for the best interests of the city that the mayor should sign such a contract which His Honor afterwards took for one of his strongest reasons in his refusal to sign. He has marked ability which well fits him for the office which he now occupies. He is a member of the Mathews where he has filled offices of trust and responsibility with credit to himself and the society, and I feel that the democrats of ward two will make no mistake by returning him to the common council to serve them in the year 1900. Thanking you for your valuable space, I am,

A WARD TWO VOTER.

IN MURPHY'S FAVOR.

Mr. Editor: Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper, the only true exponent of democratic principles, to say a few words regarding the contest for the school committee in ward two. I have been a lifelong resident and a voter in that ward for a number of years and have always taken deep interest in public affairs, especially in the work of the school board. It has been invariably the custom as far back as I can remember when a member of that body has represented the ward faithfully to give him a second term. Mr. Thomas J. Murphy, our present representative, has been a lifelong resident of ward two, a popular and respected young man, and he has proved himself beyond the shadow of a doubt to be an able and conscientious representative of the democratic party. Why then should we not extend to him the courtesy of a second term? Why go outside of our own ward to find a representative to succeed him? Are you aware that Mr. Murphy's opponent is not a resident of the ward? His residence is on Butterfield street, which is in ward seven. Why, then, should we hesitate to renominate Mr. Murphy who has been loyal and faithful to his constituency? I will leave this to your good judgment and I earnestly hope that Mr. Murphy will have the support of every voter of the ward who believes in fair play.

GOOD WILL.

Editor Sun:

I would respectfully call the attention of ward two through your columns to the candidacy of Frank E. McMahon for overseer of the poor in ward two. Mr. McMahon has served his constituents ably in the common council during the past two years and is familiar with the duties incumbent on an overseer of the poor. He is a member of Court City of Lowell, F. of A., and the celebrated Emmet club, and is an active, honest and faithful worker in any cause he espouses.

Respectfully yours,
Emmet Club.

One of the leading hustlers at the registration session has been Michael Riley, councilmanic candidate from ward two. Mr. Riley has a large following among the voters of the ward and will make a strong man in the caucus.

Eben Stafford having been pushed out of the aldermanic fight in ward seven is again a candidate for the common council. Unhappy Eben, though "a clever fellar and all right," as Isaac would say, I think he's up against. Politics is a game in which there are no "forgets" and in ward seven it's a game in which there are Webs and Sams and Cyrilles.

Frank A. McLaughlin is among the most promising councilmanic candidates in ward five. Possessed of considerable ability and a host of friends he will give the strongest candidates a worthy battle.

The friends of School Committeeman Thomas J. Murphy of ward two are doing great campaign work in his behalf. He has a first class record to stand on and his friends are very confident of his success.

The Nor'east club held a meeting last night and reiterated its expressions of loyalty to the cause of Thomas Mahan, councilmanic candidate in ward four.

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HOME CLUB

TO HOLD SERIES OF ASSEMBLIES.

It has been announced by the Home club that they are to hold a series of assemblies in Prescott hall this season. The following are the dates: December 7, 1899; January 11, 1900; Feb. 8, 1900; March 16, 1900.

The Home club now includes in its membership the gentlemen who comprised the late Bachelor club and they, together with the former members of the Home club form a management which augurs well for the success of the parties on the dates above mentioned.

The committee of arrangements includes: A. G. McCurdy, M. F. Cummings, F. J. Sherwood, J. W. Anderson, W. E. Bartlett, G. W. Fenton, George E. Titus, J. W. Crawford, J. A. Lyman, John Buckley, M. S. Clark, T. C. Ware, C. A. Gale, A. J. Dion.

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VALUABLE FIND ON THE ALMIRANTE OQUENDO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTIAGO, Nov. 23.—The wreckers working on the sunken Spanish armored cruiser Almirante Oquendo have discovered a chest containing $19,000 in Spanish gold, which the Candoya company, the firm employing the divers, will retain.

Work on the cruiser has been in progress for five months, and many thousand dollars' worth of treasure have been secured. The safe was found in the bottom, where it fell during the burning of the ship.

Only a few days ago the wreckers began work on the torpedo boat destroyer Furor. They have already found a service of heavy silver plate. Experts assert after inspecting the destroyer, that she might easily have been raised and repaired. The wrecking operations have proved a source of large returns to the companies, estimated at $500,000.

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The merchants of Lowell are not fools. Of course they were not as wise once as they are now, but their wisdom came through experience.

While they always bought their merchandise by measure and weight, they used to buy advertising space in the local papers by sympathy and guess work. They don't buy it that way now. They buy space on the basis of circulation, estimating the price per inch per thousand papers circulated.

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The Citizen very strangely feels called upon to contradict the Mail in regard to what the internal revenue officers said of the liquor traffic carried on here. They said that two rectifying stills are in operation here. The Citizen has not seen them and of course feels justified in denying their existence. This reminds us somewhat of the remark made by a prisoner on being arraigned in court on the charge of drunkenness. "I was not drunk," said the prisoner, "But three witnesses saw you drunk," said the court. "Your Honor," rejoined the prisoner, "I can find dozens who did not see me drunk. Therefore there is a preponderance of evidence in my favor." This is the line of reasoning which the Citizen pursues in regard to the existence of stills and illegal liquor selling in this city.

Tonight the republicans of Lowell will signify their choice for a mayoralty candidate from the three gentlemen seeking the nomination. W. H. I. Hayes, now outside the breastworks, is likely to be left there, and the fight will come between Wilson and Putnam neither of whom will have the ghost of a show for election against the democratic candidate.

A large section of the residents of Boston are endeavoring to drive politics out of the school board. The republicans have been trying for years to drive out every shade of politics except their own, but without success. Failing in that they are willing to have a non-partisan body in preference to taking their chances with a democratic school board, just the same as the republicans here in Lowell do in city politics when they have found themselves in the minority.

The police commissioners say they are enforcing the no-license law, but the Men's League of the Kirk street church is unwilling to take their word for it. The Citizen defends the commission and in so doing defends the speak-easy traffic which the commission connives at and tolerates. The Citizen has been engaged in that business for some time.

Vice-President Hobart, who has just passed away, was a man of many sterling qualities. Although filling an office which is always somewhat of a sinecure, he yet rendered valuable assistance to the government, and by his kindly nature made many friends. He was honorable, gentle and magnanimous, and above the tricks of the party politician.

Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, has determined to send half a pound of chocolates as a Christmas present to each of her soldiers in South Africa. After such generous recognition as that at the hands of a benign sovereign, what soldier would not long for the opportunity to show his gratitude by shedding the last drop of his blood in an effort to extend the British dominions by tacking on the Boer republic!

Vermont is having a sort of prohibition revival. A great many of the liquor dealers are being prosecuted for violating the law, and the owners of the property in which the liquor is sold are trying to evade responsibility by declaring their total ignorance that such business was carried on in their premises.

The generals in the Philippines have cut loose from their base and are now competing with one another to see which will capture the insurgent leader. A big prize of course awaits the general who may make the capture, but we surmise that despite their cavalry, Aggy will prove too fast for them.

Our New England golfers are ready to appeal to the legislature for a law making golfing a legal exercise on Sunday. Why not call it a legal form of worship? And if golf be excepted from the category of sports forbidden on Sunday, why not football, base ball and basket ball?

The Fall River operatives are not ready to accept the offer of the manufacturers of five per cent. increase on January 1st. The millmen will have to be a little more liberal towards their employes.

Again Aguinaldo has escaped from the forces sent out to capture him. This time the forces of Lawton and Wheaton got close enough to see him fleeing with 250 followers. It appears that the insurgent army has broken up into bands who will carry on a guerilla warfare as did the Cubans against the Spanish.

It looks as if Mr. Rose will have to give several harmony suppers after tonight's caucus. If he hopes to harmonize the republican candidates who get left he will have to hire the armory and get several caterers. Some people hint, however, that it will take more than a "feed" to restore harmony in the republican camp.

Every republican candidate to be voted for or against tonight is very anxious that no democrats shall be allowed to vote except those whom he himself invited to be present. He will remind all others of the heavy penalty attached to this very grave offence of dual partisanship as regards caucuses.

Dewey feels like turning his heaviest guns upon the critics who have disturbed his serenity of mind by criticising his disposal of the house donated him by the American people. The sensation made of it by the newspapers has destroyed his happiness, at least for the present.

Mayor Champlin of Cambridge suffered an unexpected defeat in the contest for renomination, being beaten by a young man who recently sprang into prominence, but the contest will be settled at the polls, as the popular mayor will run anyhow.

Thomas N. Hart, the republican candidate for mayor of Boston, will have little chance of election against Hon. P. A. Collins, the democratic candidate. Collins is invincible as the candidate of the democracy.

The Lowell operatives are waiting the outcome in Fall River, and the Lowell mill agents appear to be doing the same.

CRISP GOSSIP.

What gets into some of our Lowell people when they have their houses painted? One might think the colors came to them as a nightmare.

A parson who occasionally preaches in South London arrived to take the place of the vicar, who had been called away on account of some family bereavement, and found an old and rather asthmatic lady struggling up the steps which led to the front door. He courteously gave her his arm to assist her, and when they reached the top the dame asked him if he knew who was going to preach. "Mr. So-and-So," replied the parson, giving his own name. "Oh, dear me," exclaimed the old lady, "help me down again, if you please! I'd rather listen to the groaning and creaking of a windmill than to sit under him," and she prepared to descend. The parson gently assisted her down stairs, and soulfully remarked, as he bade her good-by, "I wouldn't go in either, if I weren't the preacher."

Occasionally the typical Pat has a brilliant afterthought, and it is something not so luminous as fancies. "Are you going to move the well, sorr?" inquired a man of all work, whose employer had announced his intention of building a house in a new and more convenient spot. "No," answered the gentleman, his mind full of his own plans. "Now, that was a foolish question for me to be axin, sorr," said Pat, after a few minutes' reflection. "Sure, and why didn't I think? Av course, every drop of water would run out and go to waste while you were moving it!"

Says a writer in the Rochester Democrat: In order to make the drill realistic, it was given out that some of the men should fall as if shot, but no particular ones were specified. It was a very hot afternoon, and it struck me that it would be a good thing to fall in a shady spot and rest awhile, while the other soldiers drilled and perspired. I fell right at the first shady spot we reached, but the same bright idea had struck every member of the company, and the captain suddenly turned and found his entire command "killed." He fined us five dollars each and we came to life again and finished the drill.

Robert Hilliard, the actor brought a young English woman to see El Capitan. She was much impressed with De Wolf Hopper, and remarked to Mr. Hilliard: "What a charming young man Hopper is. Tell me is he married?" "Been married three times," was the reply. "Three times!" she repeated; "and they are all dead?" "No," was the answer, "divorced." "Ah!" she exclaimed, "I see; he is a grass-Hopper."

You can always tell the pretty girl who seldom travels. She makes it a point to put her proverbial best foot forward in enough ways to keep all eyes upon her.

The man who frankly acknowledges that he has been in the wrong proves that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.

The young woman say that the easier it is to get a man to make a promise the harder it is make him keep it.

A person can ride on a street car in Adrian, Mich., for three cents, provided the tickets are bought at one time. Single fares are five cents. This arrangement has proved very profitable to the company, for people ride many times where they would only ride once if they had to pay five cent fares.

The girls of the Lawrence High school have a basket ball team. They are away ahead of our high school girls.

A lady went into a local dry goods store Saturday and said that she wanted to look at some dress goods for her daughter. The gentlemanly clerk somehow or other got the idea that the daughter was only a little girl, and thinking that if he knew her age better he could suit his customer better, he asked: "How old is your daughter, madam?" "Well," replied the lady, "she is [illegible], although she would not like it if she knew I had told, and I think it is very impertinent for you to ask." The obliging clerk wilted like a last year's violet.

The official log book of the Olympia [illegible] shows that the flagship [illegible] crippled in the Suez canal and steamed home with but one screw. Dewey did not want to expose her weakness to foreign powers and would not dock and repair her.

Last Monday in police court a Brockton citizen was fined $5 for drunkenness and within about 15 minutes he was again arrested for the same offence. He must have been celebrating at getting off so light the first time.

A week from today will be Thanksgiving.

One of Lowell's fair daughters asked a man the other day, "Do you believe in love at first sight?" "That's the only way it's possible," he answered. "Second sight would utterly destroy it."

The pastor of a village church, having finished his scripture lesson to the Sunday school classes one day, congratulated the top class on a coming holiday closing with expression of a hope that each boy would "return with clearer and better brains." He was somewhat taken aback with the universal response of: "Same to you, sir!"

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BASE BALL

Considerable talk is heard these days as to the future of base ball throughout the country. New associations have been sprouting in the east and West since the close of last season, but at this time it is not known how big they will grow or whether they will grow at all. Some persons in various sections of the country, principally big base ball cities, are predicting upheavals in base ball circles and association fights that will ultimately result in the death of the national pastime. No such thing is to be feared. On the contrary, nothing beyond the possible reduction of the twelve-club major organization should happen before next season, and there is absolutely no reason for imagining that the death of base ball is near. According to present indications next season should see a livelier interest in the game.

That the relations between the major league and the western or American league, as it is now called, are now strained is evident from the recent quarrels between President Johnson of the western body, and President Jim Hart of the Chicago club. It seems that the westerners in their desire to establish a club of their own in Chicago sought to come to some agreement with Hart, and were rudely thrown down. Then followed Johnson's announcement that if his association decide finally to locate a club in Chicago, it will do so, no matter what the owners of the Chicago club may say in the matter. It will be known as an organization, and the Chicago club people will not have a word to say about the management. According to Johnson, Hart's reply to the westerner's overtures in substance was as follows:

"That he would only allow a second club in the city as a war measure, pure and simple, our club should play its home games on the Chicago league grounds on the west side. In other words, the westerners were merely to be granted the doubtful privilege of running a second club, or, to be exact, a sort of understudy for the National League team, in order to help that organization out in case this much-talked-about new league did really start an opposition club in this city."

Now Johnson says the western league will never consent to be a party to such a deal as long as I am connected with it.

"In speaking about the westerners' intention of putting a club in the Windy City, President Johnson says that in establishing another club in Chicago it is feared we might break the agreement with the major body. Well, we are willing to run the risk. The Western association has never been benefited by the big league and therefore we see little importance or good in the continuance of such an agreement."

President Hart of the Chicago club has practically completed arrangements for the appointment of Tom Loftus to manage the Orphans next year. The question now is, what will become of Tom Burns? It is said that Hart's action in securing Loftus may have been influenced by his desire to make the possibility of another club in Chicago more remote.

The possibility of Johnny McGraw becoming captain of the Giants next season causes Harry Everett of the Chicagos to remark:

"Say, won't McGraw make a winning team at New York! There is a great general. He will be master of the field, too, when he plays. You wouldn't have known Demont when we went down there. He was playing an entirely different game, fast and hard the whole route. McGraw says the only way to make him play is to treat him like a dog. Then he works the legs off getting to the balls. When Demont plays there is none better. That's what McGraw will get out of the New Yorks if he goes there."

Manger Bancroft of the Cincinnati club and his team of National League players left Cincinnati Friday afternoon for Memphis, where the opening game of the Southern tour was played on Saturday.

The team is made up as follows: Beckley, first base; McPhee, second base; McCormick, shortstop; Kehoe, third base, and Lever, Hahn, Gonding of the Kansas City team; Tacks, Lattimer and Tannehill in other positions. The schedule calls for two games in Memphis, one in Vicksburg, one in Natchez and several in New Orleans.

Providing the trip is a success, Bancroft will organize a strong team, to be headed by McGraw, and tour Cuba. Jimmy Callahan has written Bancroft saying he would be only too glad to make the trip, which will be conducted on the co-operative plan.

One thing on which the new American association men and such men as Jim Hart of the Chicago club, seem to agree is that competition between the two bodies will lower salaries of players. This may seem strange, but it is what Hart predicts. Naturally, it must be taken that he would wish to throw a damper on new organizations. It is claimed that but three clubs are making money in the big league, that two will just about pay expenses; Washington lives by developing players, and Louisville by securing new angels every year or so to sink a few in it. Therefore, before there can be a fight with any show of winning, the expenses of running must be kept less than the income. The big burden of expense lies in players' salaries and these are liable to suffer, especially if many minor league men are taken in, who think more of the glory of playing for a big league club than the coin they get out of it the first year or so.

B. D. O'CONNELL

LOCATED ON WALL STREET WITH THE MOGULS.

Mr. B. D. O'Connell has opened a law office at 30 Wall street, New York city, in the same building with Speaker Reed, and has been admitted to the bar in that state. He had previously the right to practice in the District of Columbia, so that he will have no obstacle to his success in his new field.

SCOTT FOUND GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 22.—The trial of Joseph E. Scott, charged with ripping open a mail bag that had been stolen from the Westerly station and removing a mail matter therefrom, was concluded just before 1 o'clock yesterday, and the jury retired to consider its verdict.

The jury came into court at 3.10 o'clock with a verdict of guilty.

PEARSON WILL CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 23.—In the court here yesterday the widow of the late John H. Pearson filed her waiver of her husband's will, offered an affidavit declaring that she never entered into an ante-nuptial contract, and petitioned for an immediate distribution to her of one-half of her late husband's estate.

Counsel for Mrs. Emily B. Pearson, a daughter-in-law, and an heir under a will dated August 21, 1891, asked for the probate of that will as Mr. Pearson's last will and testament and moved for a continuance of the hearing. To this the counsel for the executors took exception.

The hearing was continued without action until Tuesday, January 2, 1900.

A preliminary hearing on the method of procedure at that time will be held on Monday, December 4.

The question is whether or not the two wills filed for probate will be considered at the same time.

THE SLIDING SCALE

Adopted at the Conference at Fall River

AS VIEWED BY THE FALL RIVER GLOBE

Not Acceptable to Operatives at Present Time

The Fall River Globe has the following in regard to the conference of mill owners held in that city:

While the conference cannot be regarded as having brought the controversy over the wage question to a definite conclusion, nevertheless it has removed considerable of the tension on the situation which the previous uncompromising attitude of the manufacturers had produced. The latter have shifted their ground quite materially since the last conference and the fact that they now make a conditional offer to increase wages at the beginning of the new year on a compromise basis, is to be taken as an admission on their part that the conditions of business with the mills do, after all, warrant some concession being made to the help.

But this is qualified by a provision for the acceptance by the labor organization of a sliding scale by which the rate of wages for the future shall be automatically regulated at stated periods. It is the same scale practically, against which the labor leaders have entered their protests so vigorously of late, except in one important particular: The manufacturers now offer to include wide goods of standard counts as a factor in the equation along with the regular cloths, within the scope of the rule in computing the margin or profit.

At first blush this is a material concession, since at present the market price of such goods is relatively much higher than the quotations for standard prints—a matter of three-fourths of a cent per yard, to be explicit—still it must be borne in mind that this cannot be counted on as being a permanent condition of things. The probabilities, on the other hand, are strongly against such an assumption. There is just at this time an active demand for this class of cloths, but the tastes of the public are fickle and the vagaries of the trade many. The fancy for certain novelties which at this time creates this lively demand for the so-called odd goods may undergo a sudden change whereby the demand may fall off and prices drop to the normal point or even below that, as indicated by the selling price of regulars.

It will be seen, therefore, that while this concession is at the moment a substantial one, because of specially favorable conditions, it must be discounted somewhat by the fact that those conditions cannot be regarded as stable foundation on which to calculate what the margin will be as figured by this modified rule, six months hence.

It is not improbable that were sufficient time and discussion given to the subject, a sliding scale of a much more scientific and satisfactory character than this one could be evolved by the joint efforts of the manufacturers and the labor organizations. It is highly desirable and expedient that this should be done, if possible. But it is a problem that cannot be worked out in a few hours, nor without careful deliberation. Much of the essential data to the construction of a satisfactory and equitable formula must necessarily be supplied by the manufacturers. They cannot reasonably expect that the operatives will accept on faith alone, one that has been prepared for them and represented as being the most just and practicable that can be devised for all interests. They have a right to insist that this shall be demonstrated to them by a show down of certain pertinent facts that enter into and have an important bearing on the manufacturing economy of the cotton industry.

Before the manufacturers can hope to accomplish the end they profess to have in view in this direction and secure the adoption of a sliding scale by the operatives which will be a fixture and end these periodical wage agitations, they must make up their minds to be frank and fair in these matters and not claim as they are usually prone to, the sole right to determine what factors shall be employed and what disregarded in making up a wage scale.

This matter ought to be considered, moreover, distinct from the direct issue of an increase in wages which is the main question now at stake. It would we believe, have been wiser on the part of the manufacturers to have made the offer of an advance of 5 per cent. in January without any string to it. The operatives would not only be more inclined to accept such a compromise from their demand for a 10 per cent. increase, but would be in a better mood to talk about a sliding scale afterwards. We are still hopeful, however, that this will be the ultimate outcome of matters. The aspect is certainly much brighter for a peaceful settlement of affairs than it was a week ago.

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LAWYER CRANE

Former Lowell Man Dies After Brief Illness

Royal S. Crane, brother of Magistrate Crane, and a well-known lawyer of New York, says the Sun of that city, died Saturday morning, Nov. 18, shortly after 3 o'clock at his residence in Yonkers after a brief illness. Several days ago he contracted a cold, and later, believing that it was cured, ventured out of doors and suffered a relapse which developed into pneumonia.

Magistrate Crane did not know of his brother's death until he took his seat on the bench that day in the Essex Market police court, when his nephew informed him of the fact.

The magistrate was much affected, as the brothers were the only two children left out of a family of twelve and had been associated together in the practice of law for many years. Both came to this city together from Lowell, Mass. The magistrate was compelled to proceed with the business of the court, as it was impossible to secure another magistrate to take his place, but the proceedings were hurried along and the court closed shortly after 10 o'clock.

Royal S. Crane was 63 years old. He was born in Lowell, Mass. In 1861 he entered the law office of Henry L. Clinton, and later became associated with John H. White. He was recently appointed a referee in bankruptcy by Judge Brown of the United States court. He was a member of many well known clubs. He leaves a wife and one son.

HORSE NEWS

Dates for next season are now being claimed.

A saddle horse out west recently sold for $3,000.

Buffalo's horse business amounts to $25,000,000 a year.

The track at Charter Oak Pak is being covered with sea weed.

Dubuque will hang up $50,000 in purses and stakes for its meeting next fall.

Over 5,000 citizens of Philadelphia have petitioned for a speedway in that city.

Roadites are having their sleighs made ready so as to take advantage of the first snow fall.

Colonel John E. Thayer recently sold a weanling by Baron Wilkes, out of Gilberta by Nutwood, for $50.

Europeans are busier than ever looking after good trotters and are securing less than in former years.

Hal B. (2.04½) is running out in a paddock in Scranton, Pa. He will be taken up in about two months.

W. J. White announces that he has not retired Star Pointer (1.59¼) from the track. Perhaps the champion has retired himself.

Minneapolis horsemen propose to have an ice track on the Lake of the Isles this winter, on a more elaborate scale than ever before.

Dave McClary is thinking of taking Maury Pointer, his 3-year-old brother to Star Pointer, to Selma, Ala., to winter. Dave thinks the colt will be a star performer.

About all of the 10 stalls constructed at the Pleasanton, Cal., track have been spoken for, and additional stables will be built to meet the demand for winter training quarters.

The three grand stands on the grounds of the Rochester, N. Y., Driving association were recently destroyed by fire. Now the grounds will be sold for building purposes.

Chester figures out that descendants of George Wilkes won $60,000 and descendants of Electioneer $30,450, at meetings where the purses averaged $1,000 or more the past season.

Bumps (2.03¾) is credited with having pulled a road wagon a quarter of a mile on the New York speedway in 28½ seconds at 1.51 gait. The trotting mare Luellie, also owned by C. K. G. Billings of Chicago, was timed a quarter in 30½ seconds.

Trotting is the only recognized horse sport in Russia, but the pure bred American trotter holds all the records in that country. The czar supports a campaigning stable of his own, while the government employs an American as instructor in the art of training and driving.

It is reported that George H. Ketchum is about to visit Walter Winans of London for the purpose of interesting him, Lord Beresford, R. E. W. Stevenson and other wealthy Englishmen in the construction of a mile trotting track at Wembly in the suburbs of London.

The Hamlin horses were wintered at Buffalo for the last season's campaign, but Geers expects to take the string about January 1 to Selma, Ala., where he will get them ready for next season's racing. Ed thinks a wintering in the south brings out the winning qualities of his horses.

R. H. Plant, the Georgia railroad man, has just purchased the crack 4-year-old trotter Solon Bragett, (2.11¼) by Grattan (2.13) out of Katie Goldust, by Zilcaadi Goldust. The price paid was $4,500. The colt was bred in Missouri, and came out green this year, showing great promise of extreme speed, in addition to a record of 2.11¼ in one of his first races. His new owner bought him to campaign, and it is expected that he will be one of the stars of the grand circuit in 1900.

The Buffalo Horse World says: "It is already becoming evident to unprejudiced persons that the automobile will never seriously conflict with the interests of horse breeders. The horse will continue to be bred, but on a constantly heightened scale. The automobile will, in a measure, relieve him from some of his most burdensome tasks, but it will never replace him in certain fields where there is not now, nor never will be a mechanical substitute."

Anaconda, the fastest harness horse ever bred in California, and one of the five fastest pacers in the world, will not be sent to the eastern auction ring, as has been announced. Tom Keating has purchased the son of Algona from J. B. Haggin for $10,000. Anaconda paced a mile as a 4-year-old in 2.03½ and this year, as a 5-year-old, reduced his record to 2.03¼. It is said that Keating made the purchase for James Butler of New York and that he will race with the East View farm horses next season. Butler is developing a love for the side wheeler.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Frank Craig, the "Coffee Cooler," has been secured to appear in a twenty-five round engagement with Tommy West at the Broadway Athletic club on Friday night. Craig, since his defeat at the hands of Tommy Ryan, shortly after his trip to this country, has been longing to put his wrath on somebody, even if he couldn't on Ryan and although laying quiet, yet all the time he has been getting in trim in the hope that he could go back to the other side with a victory to his credit. West is the man on whom he seeks revenge and he will try hard to land a knockout on the husky Brooklynite. West must be considered even though he is giving away a little weight, as he is much shiftier and cleverer than Craig and can land a good, hard punch.

The true worth of Jim Jeffords, the heavyweight, will be brought to light next Monday night when he faces Bob Armstrong, the ebony-hued heavyweight, in the ring of the Hercules Athletic club, Brooklyn. The westerner has a great reputation out on the coast, but when he came here he was quickly punished by Gus Ruhlin. But that was done in such a quick manner that the sports hereabouts did not have an opportunity of seeing Jeoffrd's capabilities and induced him to stay here and take on some of the other big men in this vicinity. He did so, and then the match with Armstrong was made. He says he will demonstrate to the public that he was not overrated at his home, and that he hopes by defeating the chocolate-colored boxer to get a return match with Ruhlin.

"Kid" Lavigne will have a chance on next Monday night to win back the laurels he lost when he fell a victim to the swings of George McFadden. On that date stated he is matched to meet his conqueror in a six-round contest at Philadelphia, and although the ex-champion is not in the best of shape yet he ought to withstand the Brooklynite and win the favor of the crowd, which is the only decision ever given in the Quaker town. It will be remembered that for the early part of the fight with McFadden, Lavigne had by far the best of it, and it is claimed by many that it was the exertion which later lost for him. He beat McFadden all around the ring, and those who were laying odds on his chances were still laying them when the tenth round was over. He ought to put up a good fight, and if he makes any kind of a showing he will probably be matched for a longer argument.

If Dave Sullivan does really intend to go to England to fight some of the English champions it will not be until after the 25th of this month, for on that date he has an engagement set for he Broadway Athletic club, in which he will endeavor to give "Kid" Broad, of Cleveland his quietus during some round of the 25 which he is scheduled to box. This fight should be a good one, as the brother of the only "Spike" will find that he has no easy proposition on his hands in putting him away. Broad is a likely chap and has a good pair of hands, with which he can deliver a telling blow at all times. He and Sullivan are getting in trim for the "go," and both will be in good shape to go the journey when the time comes.

Jack Downey, also has another engagement which should cause him considerable trouble when he keeps it. It is a match with Jimmy Murray, the Cincinnati lightweight, at the Manhatan Athletic club of Troy, ten days after his Hercules Athletic club appointment with Flaherty. Murray, while not a topnotcher, yet should give Downey a hard fight, because of the weight the Brooklynite is giving away to him. While the Porkopolitan is a good stiff puncher, yet Downey will make up for that with his grit, and taking all in all Murray's only advantage will be the weight.

Bobby Thompson, the amateur lightweight champion of Canada, has arrived in New York in search of a match with some of the cracks in that vicinity. Thompson has held the title for four years, and he has defeated all of the best amateurs in that part of the country and decided to become a professional and consequently went to New York for the purpose of getting some of the long green, which all the "pro's" are out for these days. Thompson's first opponent will in all probability be Geo. McFadden. Matchmaker Charley Bangs of the Greenwod Athletic club, is trying to clinch the match and, if successful, the contest will be fought on Thanksgiving day at the Greenwood club.

Harry Forbes of Chicago has signed articles for a match with Terry McGovern, to take place at the Broadway Athletic club of New York. The date will be either Dec. 9 or Dec. 15, and the purse agreed on is $3,000. Manager Houseman, who had the consent of both boys, arranged the matter.

FAST HORSES SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Fasig-Tipton horse sale opened yesterday in Madison Square Garden with the offering of the famous Allerton trotters. The first three sales were as follows:

Keller, 2.26¼, br c., 1896, Allerton-Miss France, consigned by C. W. Williams, Galesburg, Ill. Sold to Carl D. Burr, of Commack, L. I., $620.

Looha, 2.26½ bf., 1897, Allerton-Elleree, consigned by C. W. Williams, sold to Matt Dwyer, New York city, $3,000.

Jarl, no record, br. h., 1895, Allerton-Allerce, consigned by C. W. Williams, sold to G. O. Wilson, Baltimore, $800.

Other sales were:

Flora McGregor, no record, ch m., 1897, Robert McGregor—Bella, consigned by C. W. Williams. Sold to M. Dwyer, New York city, $2,500.

Madona, no record, bf., 1896, Allerton-Lacy Wilton, consigned by C. W. Williams, sold by Edward Bither, Readville, Mass., $520.

TRACK WALKER INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., Nov. 23.—Joseph Ducharme, a Frenchman employed as track-walker by the Consolidated road, was struck by a freight train at Whittenton yesterday, and was taken to Morton hospital, with a shoulder-blade broken. He will recover.

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26TH. REGIMENT

In Another Fight With the Filipinos

Six Americans Were Wounded—Seven Filipinos Were Taken as Prisoners and Four Brass Field Pieces Were Captured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—General Otis today cabled the war department as follows:

Manila, Nov. 22.—Dispatch 21st from Lawton at Tayug reports Young with cavalry and Macabee scouts at Aringa with advance north to Baoang near San Fernandino about to move on trail east to Trinidad. Young reports considerable insurgent force moving in that direction; that Aguinaldo is in charge seeking to cross over to Bayombong. Portions of Lawton's troops now being pushed through to Tayug with rations. Battalion 24th will join Lawton tomorrow. Nothing from Wheaton for several days. MacArthur operating west of railroad and north of Tarlann. Wire from Tarlann north not working; troops on entire railroad line rationed without difficulty. Iloilo reports seven companies of the 6th and 26th volunteers under Dickman, struck insurgents northeast of Jaro; casualties six wounded. Enemy left on field eighteen killed. Dickman reports seven prisoners, four one-pound brass field pieces; several thousand rounds ammunition. Eighteenth infantry yesterday drove insurgents north on Santa Barbara. Hughes with column north and west of Santa Barbara; reports not yet received."

The dispatch from General Otis does not make it appear that the efforts to capture Aguinaldo and the larger portion of his army will be successful. The intention of General Young to prevent Aguinaldo reaching Bayombong seems evident, but this seems scarcely probable now. Some errors have been made in the transmission of the dispatch. Bayonbong is evidently meant instead of Bayombong. The town given as Tarlann is probably Tarlac, as the situation of MacArthur would indicate that he is operating not far from that place. No alarm is felt regarding the situation of General Wheaton.

CREW IN DANGER

Of Being Swept Overboard by High Seas

SCHOONER VELIMA RAN INTO A GALE

Her Cargo Was Washed Away

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Nov. 22.—Captain Young of the schooner Velma of Machias, Me., which is at this port with a cargo of lumber consigned to a local agent by a Calais skipper, reports having encountered severe hardships since Monday night. For nearly twenty-four hours the captain and crew were obliged to cling to the vessels after house during which time they had little food. The Velma, when coming over Nantucket Shoals, Monday evening, ran into a heavy northeaster which played havoc with her. A serious leak started and nothing the crew could do could prevent the vessel from filling. Her cargo kept her afloat, but it was impossible to make even steerage-way. The high seas swept over the craft, washing overboard the entire deck load and carrying away the mainsail and stanchions besides doing other damage to the rigging. Several times the crew were in danger of following the deck load, but by clinging to the top of the after house they were able to save themselves. After remaining in their precarious position until last night the waterlogged craft was sighted by the tug Joshua Lovett, which took her in tow for this port. A survey of the Velma will be made after her cargo is unloaded.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

SATISFIED WITH KHAKI FIELD SERVICE UNIFORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WINDSOR, Eng., Nov. 22.—Emperor William of Germany inspected today a corporal and two troopers of the Life Guards in Khaki field service uniform, in the quadrangle of Windsor Castle. His Majesty expressed great satisfatcion with the service and ability of the uniform. Afterwards the emperor mounted on his favorite white charger, which he brought with him from Germany, and accompanied by the Empress, went for a ride in the great park. Their majesties visited Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and their lunched with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, at Bagshot Park.

LIPTON DENIES

THAT HE WILL CHALLENGE FOR AMERICA'S CUP NEXT YEAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton, when questioned today regarding the allegation that he has determined to challenge next year for the America's cup, with a schooner, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I do not intend to challenge next year. But if I live I certainly will challenge for 1901. Nothing has yet been arranged about a challenge, nor will there be until Mr. Fife has recovered. There is no truth in the statement that I have arranged for a Watson schooner. I have not discussed the matter with Mr. Watson at all."

DISASTROUS BLAZE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A six-story building at West and Morris streets in this city, was badly damaged by fire today. The loss was $75,000.

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THOMAS B. REED

Talked on the Gold Standard Question

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The 131st annual banquet of the chamber of commerce was held at Delmonico's last night and brought together 500 representative business men of New York. There were also a number of distinguished guests, including Governor Roosevelt, Senator Thomas C. Platt, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, former speaker of the house of representatives, Hon. Thomas B. Reed, Hon. Whitelaw Reid, Pres. Seth Low of Columbia university, Pres. A. T. Hadley of Yale university, Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., and Hon. John Barrett, former minister to Siam.

Governor Roosevelt spoke to the toast, "The State of New York." His reception was most flattering.

The next speaker was Hon. Thomas B. Reed, former speaker of the house of representatives. He was as warmly received as was the governor. He responded to the toast, "The Gold Standard."

Mr. Reed spoke in part as follows:

"New York is the acknowledged financial centre of the great republic. While this high position is not without its envies and jealousies, yet it is the great power for good which ought to be exercised for the benefit of the whole country. When, however, you go beyond your immediate sphere in this great city you labor under a disadvantage which, however, can be made less by knowing it. That disadvantage arises from the fact that you do not realize the tremendous divergence of opinion there is in this country.

"Of course, this is not reproach for if the ablest men in New York whose very business brings them in contact with vast enterprises which know no bounds except Canada, the gulf and the two oceans do not appreciate this diversity of opinion, it must be because it is in the power of few men to understand it. It is a fact that you do not know it and do not appreciate it.

"All things, however, are finally settled by discussion, and it takes a great deal of time to settle anything among a people so widely scattered. But discussion in time does settle great questions and when they are settled they should be nailed down.

"It is no wonder that the currency question has taken so long a time to settle itself, even as to the fundamental basis. We have approached it from different points of view.

Men in newly settled parts of the country have been in a very different position from ours. We have been through all the experiences of a false currency and have established ourselves at last upon the basis taught by that suffering which renders experience the best master. We have our records and do not wish history to repeat itself.

"This is a question which can now be disposed of, and against this disposal no reproach of locality can be raised. If it is said that there is no security that congress may not repeal, I answer I should hope not among a people still free. Are we never to settle anything because that settlement can be upset? Those who have seen how long laws linger which have been outgrown need not fear that a law once passed can be too easily repealed. If the people wish to repeal it that is their right, but it should never be left in the hands of any administration to so administer the law we have that its ample and fully declared intent should be frittered away. Let us make sure of our standard. Whether anything else should be our aim, I am not here now to discuss, but what we know we agree on let us have.

"There are other questions. How soon they will come on for settlement nobody knows. That they are in the air is quite evident.

"We have discussed many currency questions and do not agree but there is one thing on which we all now agree and that is the basis of all currency, the standard on which we all agree and are all willing to trust our prosperity."

AGENTS MEETING

BUT NO ACTION TAKEN ON REQUEST FOR INCREASE OF WAGES.

A meeting of the agents was held this morning to consider the request made by the Textile Council for an increase of wages. The matter was discussed at length, but no action was taken.

TORPEDO BOATS TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The preliminary trial of the turbine torpedo boat Viper took place today and was successful. She developed a speed of 32 knots. The official trials will follow in a few days.

FATAL BURNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Nov. 22.—Edith Fryer, aged 15 years is dead from a result of burns received recently. Her clothes caught fire from a bon-fire.

MIMIC BATTLE FOUGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 22.—Four companies of the Leinsters and a battery of artillery went out on the Herring Cove road this morning to meet an equal force near Ferguson's Cove, where a mimic battle was fought. Maxims and field pieces were used by the combatants. The manoeuvres were under the personal supervision of General Lord Seymour and staff.

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BOAT ON FIRE

A Blaze in the Steamship Hudson

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Cromwell line steamship Hudson, which arrived at her pier today from New Orleans, appears to be on fire. Smoke can be seen issuing from the vessel. Two of the company's tugs have lines attached to the steamer ready to pull her into midstream.

TIMELY RESCUE

RAILROAD BRAKEMAN SAVES GATE TENDER'S LIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRAINTREE, Mass., Nov. 22.—After having been struck by a train here this morning, George Berry, a New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad brakeman, saved Joseph Lovett, a gate tender, from being ground under the wheels of a freight car. While talking together on the track at the Elm street crossing, a freight train backing slowly, hit the men. Berry was thrown to one side, but Lovett, who was partially stunned, fell on the track. Berry noted the man's danger and jumping to his feet, caught Lovett in time to draw him across the rails before the wheels reached him.

Berry was not injured beyond a few rather painful bruises and Lovett, though cut on the head and badly shaken up, was not seriously hurt.

CONSUL MACRUM

PLEADS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM PRETORIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—United States Consul Macrum at Pretoria has asked the state department for leave of absence at once. He pleads domestic reasons for leaving his post and offers to place in the consulate as the representative of the United States, Vice-Consul Attlebury, who is now on the ground. The department refused to accede to the request.

It is learned that so Mr. Macrum has not notified the state department that he has been prohibited by the Boer government from caring for the welfare of the British subjects now in the Transvaal and the Free State. There has been some friction over the effort of the British government to secure permission for the United States consul to disburse funds for the benefit of British prisoners.

DEED RECORDED

TRANSFERRING DEWEY HOUSE TO ADMIRAL'S SON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The deed transferring the Dewey Home from Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Dewey to the admiral's son George, was recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds today. A life interest in the property is reserved by Admiral Dewey and his wife in the following provision:

"Subject, however, to this express reservation, that the parties of the first part do hereby expressly reserve to themselves and to each of them during and for a period of their natural lives respectively a life interest in and to the premises herein described, which which life interest in case of the death of either of the parties reverts to the other."

The instrument bears date of November 11, the same date borne by the deeds from Admiral Dewey to Lieut. Crawford and from Lieut. Crawford to Mrs. Dewey.

MRS. HOBART BETTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Hobart, who has been worn out by her long vigil at her husband's bedside, awoke this morning feeling much better and was able to assist Attorney General Griggs and husband's law partner, Albert A. Wilcox and Private Secretary Evans, in the preparations for the funeral. The attorney general informed the family today that President McKinley would attend the funeral.

Regarding Mr. Hobart's wealth, it is related that shortly after the election of 1896, in reply to questions by friends, he said that he could only give a guess; that he was connected with a great many concerns and a director in over sixty. If his stock could be disposed of for what it was worth he thought it would bring between two and three million dollars while at a sacrifice sale it would not amount to half that. He further remarked that if he would subscribe to all the begging letters he received he would not be worth a cent at the end of the year.

The life insurance policies on Vice-President Hobart's life aggregated about $250,000. One company alone had issued a policy on his life for $100,000.

It is understood that on Saturday there will be two funeral services, one at the house at which, besides Mrs. Hobart, the relatives and women friends of the family, there will be present President McKinley and the cabinet officials.

This will be followed by public services at the Church of the Redeemer, at which Mrs. Hobart may not be present.

A meeting of the Bar association of Passaic County was held at the city hall today and the following committee of six was appointed to represent the lawyers of the county at the funeral:

John P. Hilton, William Penington, Eugene Stevenson, Thomas M. Moore, William B. Gourley and ex-State Senator Robert Williams. The lawyers passed resolutions of sympathy.

President McKinley and the members of his cabinet, together with the judges of the United States Supreme Court, and other distinguished officials at Washington, will arrive in Paterson on a special train at about noon on Saturday. They will be received at the railroad station by a delegation of officials and prominent citizens of Paterson and other cities in New Jersey.

Attorney General Griggs, who has charge of the funeral arrangements in behalf of the government, it is expected, will announce the names of the pall bearers some time today.

BARTENDER ARRESTED

CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF SELLING WHISKEY.

Three members of the liquor squad, Inspectors Donaldson, Goodwin and Atkinson, entered the former saloon of Charles H. Joyce at 9 and 15 Middle street at nine o'clock this morning and caught the bartender in the act of selling whiskey.

The inspectors followed a man into the place, saw the liquor in the glass in front of him and 10 cents upon the counter.

NO INCREASE.

AS ALLEGED BY THE COURIER IN COLLINSVILLE MILLS.

The Courier this afternoon came out with a belated item stating that the carders and pickers of the Collinsville mills had just received an increase of from 10 to 15 per cent. in wages. They received an increase four weeks ago an account of which appeared in The Sun at the time, but none since.

THE CREW ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 22.—The Donaldson line steamship Lakonia arrived here today with the crew of the British steamship Manchester Enterprise, which foundered on November 15th, 450 miles southeast of Cape Race. The rescued number 53, of whom nine are cattlemen returning from Liverpool. The Manchester Enterprise sprung a leak during a severe gale on November 13th.

FLAGS AT HALF MAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Governor Roosevelt issued a proclamation today announcing the death of Vice President Hobart and ordering that the flags on all state buildings be put at half mast until after the funeral services.

MOLINEUX TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Court opened in the Molineux trial today with seven jurors in the box. Up to the midday recess, the eighth man had not been secured. Most of the talesmen examined were opposed either to circumstantial evidence or capital punishment.

SERIOUS CHARGES

MADE AGAINST M. DE WITTE, MINISTER OF FINANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—The Deutsche Zeitung today publishes the following dispatch from St. Petersburg:

"The Czar has instructed minister of allegations that M. de Witte (presumably the minister of finance) has been manipulating the bourse to his personal advantage. M. de Witte has made an effectual attempt at suicide. His wife requested an audience of the Czar, but her request was rejected. Several high financiers and officials are said to be implicated."

Nothing is known in Berlin regarding the statements made in the Deutsche Zeitung dispatch from St. Petersburg. Dr. Miquel, the minister of finance, said to a correspondent of the Associated Press that he knew nothing about the matter except that the antagonism between M. Muravieff and M. de Witte was of long standing.

MOORE WILL BE EXTRADITED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—A cablegram was received from Chile today announcing that all preparations had been made for the extradition from Chile to this country of Fred T. Moore, the embezzling assistant teller of the National Bank of Commerce of Boston. Negotiations to this effect were made between the state department at Washington and the Chilean authorities last night. Chief Watts of the detective force, of this city, cabled the Chilean government thanks for their prompt efforts in behalf of the return of Moore.

POLITICAL NOTES

Editor Sun:

Will you please give me a little space in your valuable paper? Amongst the various names for councilmanic honors in ward two I noticed the name of John A. Cotter, better known as "Jack" who came within a dozen votes of being elected last year. Now, Mr. Editor, the voters of ward two will not make any mistake by putting an X against his name next Monday night. He is a popular member of Court Wamesit, F. of A., a thorough democrat and one of ward two's brightest young men. Here's wishing him success and the nomination. All up for Jack. CROSS STREET.

Editor Sun:

The time is drawing near when you will have to choose an overseer of the poor from ward two. I think Matthew Coupe would be a proper man for the office. He has had a good deal of experience with the poor and understands their wants thoroughly. He is a respected citizen and belongs to several organizations, namely, Knights of Columbus, I. O. O. F., Royal Arcanum, and is a past chief ranger of Court Wamesit, F. of A. I hope his friends will support him at the caucuses. SUN READER.

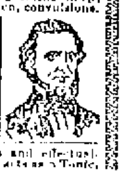
Mr. Editor:

I have noticed plastered all over the town big posters, asking the public to vote for W. H. I. Hayes for mayor which contain the statement, "He pays labor the highest wages in Lowell." He pays his cigarmakers union prices simply because he can't do otherwise, even if he wanted to. The International Cigarmakers' union has fixed a standard of wages which no big manufacturer can afford to disregard. As a friend of labor will Mr. Hayes explain why he voted against the investigation of the Marlboro strike? LABOR MAN.

Patents have been issued this week to Geo. Poole of this city and Samuel Sewall of Tewksbury.

WORMS

Hundreds of children and adults have worms but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are:—indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue, offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; heat and itching sensation in the rectum and about the anus; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.



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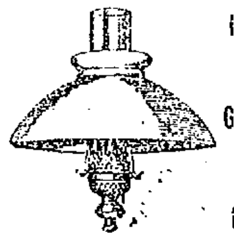

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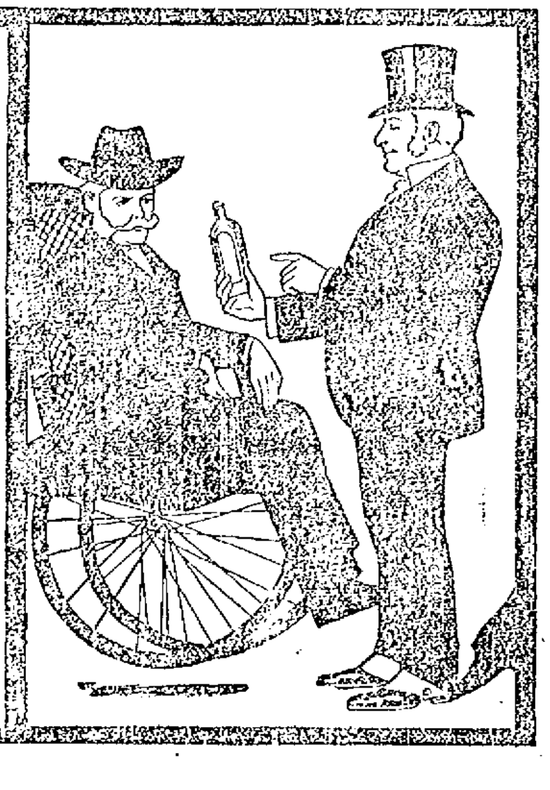

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Wise Merchants

The merchants of Lowell are not fools. Of course they were not as wise once as they are now, but their wisdom came through experience.

While they always bought their merchandise by measure and weight, they used to buy advertising space in the local papers by sympathy and guess work. They don't buy it that way now. They buy space on the basis of circulation, estimating the price per inch per thousand papers circulated.

On this basis, they know what they get and they know that THE SUN is by far the cheapest medium in the city. THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two other papers in Lowell. It is

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The Citizen very strangely feels called upon to contradict the Mail in regard to what the internal revenue officers said of the liquor traffic carried on here. They said that two rectifying stills are in operation here. The Citizen has not seen them and of course feels justified in denying their existence. This reminds us somewhat of the remark made by a prisoner on being arraigned in court on the charge of drunkenness. "I was not drunk," said the prisoner. "But three witnesses saw you drunk," said the court. "Your Honor," rejoined the prisoner, "I can find dozens who did not see me drunk. Therefore there is a preponderance of evidence in my favor." This is the line of reasoning which the Citizen pursues in regard to the existence of stills and illegal liquor selling in this city.

Tonight the republicans of Lowell will signify their choice for a mayoralty candidate from the three gentlemen seeking the nomination. W. H. I. Hayes, now outside the breastworks, is likely to be left there, and the fight will come between Wilson and Putnam neither of whom will have the ghost of a show for election against the democratic candidate.

A large section of the residents of Boston are endeavoring to drive politics out of the school board. The republicans have been trying for years to drive out every shade of politics except their own, but without success. Failing in that they are willing to have a non-partisan body in preference to taking their chances with a democratic school board, just the same as the republicans here in Lowell do in city politics when they have found themselves in the minority.

The police commissioners say they are enforcing the no-license law, but the Men's League of the Kirk street church is unwilling to take their word for it. The Citizen defends the commission and in so doing defends the speak-easy traffic which the commission connives at and tolerates. The Citizen has been engaged in that business for some time.

Vice-President Hobart, who has just passed away, was a man of many sterling qualities. Although filling an office which is always somewhat of a sinecure, he yet rendered valuable assistance to the government, and by his kindly nature made many friends. He was honorable, gentle and magnanimous, and above the tricks of the party politician.

Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, has determined to send half a pound of chocolates as a Christmas present to each of her soldiers in South Africa. After such generous recognition as that at the hands of a benign sovereign, what soldier would not long for the opportunity to show his gratitude by shedding the last drop of his blood in an effort to extend the British dominions by tacking on the Boer republic!

Vermont is having a sort of prohibition revival. A great many of the liquor dealers are being prosecuted for violating the law, and the owners of the property in which the liquor is sold are trying to evade responsibility by declaring their total ignorance that such business was carried on in their premises.

The generals in the Philippines have cut loose from their base and are now competing with one another to see which will capture the insurgent leader. A big prize of course awaits the general who may make the capture, but we surmise that despite their cavalry, Aggy will prove too fast for them.

Our New England golfers are ready to appeal to the legislature for a law making golfing a legal exercise on Sunday. Why not call it a legal form of worship? And if golf be exempted from the category of sports forbidden on Sunday, why not football, base ball and basket ball?

The Fall River operatives are not ready to accept the offer of the manufacturers of five per cent. increase on January 1st. The millmen will have to be a little more liberal towards their employes.

Again Aguinaldo has escaped from the forces sent out to capture him. This time the forces of Lawton and Wheaton got close enough to see him fleeing with 200 followers. It appears that the insurgent army has broken up into bands who will carry on a guerilla warfare as did the Cubans against the Spanish.

It looks as if Mr. Rose will have to give several harmony suppers after tonight's caucus. If he hopes to harmonize the republican candidates who get left he will have to hire the armory and get several caterers. Some people hint, however, that it will take more than a "feed" to restore harmony in the republican camp.

Every republican candidate to be voted for or against—tonight is very anxious that no democrats shall be allowed to vote except those whom he himself invited to be present. He will remind all others of the heavy penalty attached to this very grave offence of dual partisanship as regards caucuses.

Dewey feels like turning his heaviest guns upon the critics who have disturbed his serenity of mind by criticising his disposal of the house donated him by the American people. The sensation made of it by the newspapers has destroyed his happiness, at least for the present.

Mayor Champlin of Cambridge suffered an unexpected defeat in the contest for renomination, being beaten by a young man who recently sprang into prominence, but the contest will be settled at the polls, as the popular mayor will run anyhow.

Thomas N. Hart, the republican candidate for mayor of Boston, will have little chance of election against Hon. P. A. Collins, the democratic candidate. Collins is invincible as the candidate of the democracy.

The Lowell operatives are waiting the outcome in Fall River, and the Lowell mill agents appear to be doing the same.

CRISP GOSSIP.

What gets into some of our Lowell people when they have their houses painted? One might think the colors came to them as a nightmare.

A parson who occasionally preaches in South London arrived to take the place of the vicar, who had been called away on account of some family bereavement, and found an old and rather asthmatic lady struggling up the steps which led to the front door. He courteously gave her his arm to assist her, and when they reached the top the dame asked him if he knew who was going to preach. "Mr. So-and-So," replied the parson, giving his own name. "Oh, dear me," exclaimed the old lady, "help me down again, if you please! I'd rather listen to the groaning and creaking of a windmill than to sit under him," and she prepared to descend. The parson gently assisted her down stairs, and sighingly remarked, as he bade her goodby, "I wouldn't go in either, if I weren't the preacher."

Occasionally the typical Pat has a brilliant afterthought, and it is sometimes not so luminous as fancied. "Are you going to move the well, sorr?" inquired a man of all work, whose employer had announced his intention of building a house in a new and more convenient spot. "No," answered the gentleman, his mind full of his own plans. "Now, that was a foolish question for me to be axin, sorr," said Pat, after a few minutes' reflection. "Sure, and why didn't I think? As course, every drop of water would run out and go to waste while you were moving it!"

Says a writer in the Rochester Democrat: In order to make the drill realistic, it was given out that some of the men should fall as if shot, but no particular ones were specified. It was a very hot afternoon, and it struck me that it would be a good thing to fall in a shady spot and rest awhile, while the other soldiers drilled and perspired. I felt right at the first shady spot we reached, but the same bright idea had struck every member of the company, and the captain suddenly turned and found his entire command "killed." He fined us five dollars each and we came to life again and finished the drill.

Robert Hilliard, the actor, brought a young English woman to see El Capitan. She was much impressed with De Wolf Hopper, and remarked to Mr. Hilliard: "What a charming young man Hopper is. Tell me is he married?" "Been married three times," was the reply. "Three times!" she repeated; "and they are all dead?" "No," was the answer, "divorced." "Ah!" she exclaimed. "I see; he is a grass-Hopper."

You can always tell the pretty girl who seldom travels. She makes it a point to put her proverbial best foot forward in enough ways to keep all eyes upon her.

The man who frankly acknowledges that he has been in the wrong proves that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.

The young woman say that the easier it is to get a man to make a promise the harder it is make him keep it.

A person can ride on a street car in Adrian, Mich., for three cents, provided the tickets are bought at one time. Single fares are five cents. This arrangement has proved very profitable to the company, for people ride many times where they would only ride once if they had to pay five cent fares.

The girls of the Lawrence High school have a basket ball team. They are away ahead of our high school girls.

A lady went into a local dry goods store Saturday and said that she desired to look at some dress goods for her daughter. The gentlemanly clerk somehow or other got the idea that the daughter was only a little girl, and, thinking that if he knew her age, he could suit his customer better, he asked: "How old is your daughter, madam?" "Well," replied the lady, "she is [illegible] although she would not like it if she knew I had told, and I think it is very impertinent for you to ask." The obliging clerk wilted like a last year's violet.

The official log book of the Olympia was filed Monday with the navy department. It shows that the flagship became crippled in the Suez canal and steamed home with but one screw. Dewey did not want to expose her weakness to foreign powers and would not dock and repair her.

Last Monday in police court a Brockton citizen was fined $5 for drunkenness and within about 15 minutes he was again arrested for the same offense. He must have been celebrating at getting off so light the first time.

A week from today will be Thanksgiving.

One of Lowell's fair daughters, asked a bachelor the other day, "Do you believe in love at the first sight?" "That's the only way it's possible," he answered. "Second sight would utterly destroy it."

The pastor of a village church, having finished his Scripture lesson to the Sunday school classes one day, congratulated the top class on a coming holiday closing with expression of a hope that each boy would "return with clearer and better brains." He was somewhat taken aback with the universal response of: "Same to you, sir!"

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BASE BALL

Considerable talk is heard these days as to the future of base ball throughout the country. New associations have been sprouting in the east and West since the close of last season, but at this time it is not known how big they will grow or whether they will grow at all. Some persons in various sections of the country, principally big base ball cities, are predicting upheavals in base ball circles and association fights that will ultimately result in the death of the national pastime. No such thing is to be feared. On the contrary, nothing beyond the possible reduction of the twelve-club major organization should happen before next season, and there is absolutely no reason for imagining that the death of base ball is near. According to present indications next season should see a livelier interest in the game.

That the relations between the major league and the western or American league, as it is now called, are now strained is evident from the recent quarrels between President Johnson of the western body, and President Jim Hart of the Chicago club. It seems that the westerners in their desire to establish a club of their own in Chicago sought to come to some agreement with Hart, and were rudely thrown down. Then followed Johnson's announcement that if his association decide finally to locate a club in Chicago, it will do so, no matter what the owners of the Chicago club may say in the matter. It will be known as an organization, and the Chicago club people will not have a word to say about the management. According to Johnson, Hart's reply to the westerner's overtures in substance was as follows:

"That he would only allow a second club in the city as a war measure, pure and simple, our club should play its home games on the Chicago league grounds on the west side. In other words, the westerners were merely to be granted the doubtful privilege of running a second club, or, to be exact, a sort of understudy for the National League team, in order to help that organization out in case this much-talked-about new league did really start an opposition club in this city."

Now Johnson says the western league will never consent to be a party to such a deal as long as I am connected with it.

"In speaking about the westerners' intention of putting a club in the Windy City, President Johnson says that in establishing another club in Chicago it is feared we might break the agreement with the major body. Well, we are willing to run the risk. The Western association has never been benefited by the big league and therefore we see little importance or good in the continuance of such an agreement."

President Hart of the Chicago club has practically completed arrangements for the appointment of Tom Loftus to manage the Orphans next year. The question now is, what will become of Tom Burns? It is said that Hart's action in securing Loftus may have been influenced by his desire to make the possibility of another club in Chicago more remote.

The possibility of Johnny McGraw becoming captain of the Giants next season causes Harry Everett of the Chicagos to remark:

"Say, won't McGraw make a winning team at New York! There is a great general. He will be master of the field, too, when he plays. You wouldn't have known Demont when we went down there. He was playing an entirely different game, fast and hard the whole route. McGraw says the only way to make him play is to treat him like a dog. Then he works the legs off getting to the balls. When Demont plays there is none better. That's what McGraw will get out of the New Yorks if he goes there."

Manager Bancroft of the Cincinnati club and his team of National League players left Cincinnati Friday afternoon for Memphis, where the opening game of the Southern tour was played on Saturday.

The team is made up as follows: Beckley, first base; McPhee, second base; McCormick, shortstop; Kehoe, third base, and Lever, Hahn, Goulding of the Kansas City team; Tucks, Lattimer and Tannehill in other positions. The schedule calls for two games in Memphis, one in Vicksburg, one in Natchez and several in New Orleans.

Providing the trip is a success, Bancroft will organize a strong team, to be headed by McGraw, and tour Cuba. Jimmy Callahan has written Bancroft saying he would be only too glad to make the trip, which will be conducted on the co-operative plan.

One thing on which the new American association men and such men as Jim Hart of the Chicago club, seem to agree is that competition between the two bodies will lower salaries of players. This may seem strange, but it is what Hart predicts. Naturally, it must be taken that he would wish to throw a damper on new organizations. It is claimed that but three clubs are making money in the big league, that two will just about pay expenses; Washington lives by developing players, and Louisville by securing new angels every year or so to sink a few in it. Therefore, before there can be a fight with any show of winning, the expenses of running must be kept less than the income. The big burden of expenses is in players' salaries and these are liable to suffer, especially if many minor league men are taken in, who think more of the glory of playing for a big league club than the coin they get out of it the first year or so.

B. D. O'CONNELL

LOCATED ON WALL STREET WITH THE MOGULS.

Mr. B. D. O'Connell has opened a law office at 15 Wall street, New York city, in the same building with Speaker Reed, and has been admitted to the bar in that state. He had previously the right to practice in the District of Columbia, so there will have no obstacle to his success in his new field.

SCOTT FOUND GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 23.—The trial of Joseph E. Scott, charged with having open a mail bag that had been stolen from the Westerly station and rerifled mail matter therefrom, was concluded just before 1 o'clock yesterday, and the jury retired to consider its verdict.

The jury came into court at 3½ o'clock with a verdict of guilty.

PEARSON WILL CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 23.—In the court here yesterday the widow of the late John H. Pearson, filed her waiver of her husband's will, offered an affidavit declaring that she never entered into an antenuptial contract, and petitioned for an immediate distribution to her of one-half of her late husband's estate.

Counsel for Mrs. Emily B. Pearson, a daughter-in-law, and an heir under a will dated August 21, 1891, asked for the probate of that will as Mr. Pearson's last will and testament and moved for a continuance of the hearing. To this the counsel for the executors took exception.

The hearing was continued without action until Tuesday, January 2 next.

A preliminary hearing on the method of procedure at that time will be held on Monday, December 4.

The question is whether or not the two wills filed for probate will be considered at the same time.

THE SLIDING SCALE

Adopted at the Conference at Fall River

AS VIEWED BY THE FALL RIVER GLOBE

Not Acceptable to Operatives at Present Time

The Fall River Globe has the following in regard to the conference of mill owners held in that city:

While the conference cannot be regarded as having brought the controversy over the wage question to a definite conclusion, nevertheless it has removed considerable of the tension on the situation which the previous uncompromising attitude of the manufacturers had produced. The latter have shifted their ground quite materially since the last conference and the fact that they now make a conditional offer to increase wages at the beginning of the new year on a compromise basis, is to be taken as an admission on their part that the conditions of business with the mills do, after all, warrant some concession being made to the help.

But this is qualified by a provision for the acceptance by the labor organization of a sliding scale by which the rate of wages for the future shall be automatically regulated at stated periods. It is the same scale practically, against which the labor leaders have entered their protests so vigorously of late, except in one important particular: The manufacturers now offer to include wide goods of standard counts as a factor in the equation along with the regular cloths, within the scope of the rule in computing the margin of profit.

At first blush this is a material concession, since at present the market price of such goods is relatively much higher than the quotations for standard prints—a matter of three-fourths of a cent per yard, to be explicit—still it must be borne in mind that this cannot be counted on as being a permanent condition of things. The probabilities, on the other hand, are strongly against such an assumption. There is just at this time an active demand for this class of cloths, but the tastes of the public are fickle and the vagaries of the trade many. The fancy for certain novelties which at this time creates this lively demand for the so-called odd goods may undergo a sudden change whereby the demand may fall off and prices drop to the normal point or even below that, as indicated by the selling price of regulars.

It will be seen, therefore, that while this concession is at the moment a substantial one, because of specially favorable conditions, it must be discounted somewhat by the fact that those conditions cannot be regarded as stable foundation on which to calculate what the margin will be as figured by this modified rule, six months hence.

It is our impression that were sufficient time and discussion given to the subject, a sliding scale of a much more scientific and satisfactory character than this one could be evolved by the joint efforts of the manufacturers and the labor organizations. It is highly desirable and expedient that this should be done, if possible. But it is a problem that cannot be worked out in a few hours, nor without careful deliberation. Much of the essential data to the construction of a satisfactory and equitable formula must necessarily, be supplied by the manufacturers. They cannot reasonably expect that the operatives will accept on faith alone, one that has been prepared for them and represented as being the most just and practicable that can be devised for all interests. They have a right to insist that this shall be demonstrated to them by a show down of certain pertinent facts that enter into and have an important bearing on the manufacturing economy of the cotton industry.

Before the manufacturers can hope to accomplish the end they profess to have in view in this direction and secure the adoption of a sliding scale by the operatives which will be a fixture and end these periodical wage agitations, they must make up their minds to be frank and fair in these matters and not claim as they are usually prone to, the sole right to determine what factors shall be employed and what disregarded in making up a wage scale.

This matter ought to be considered, moreover, distinct from the direct issue of an increase in wages which is the main question now at stake. It would we believe, have been wiser on the part of the manufacturers to have made the offer of an advance of 5 per cent. in January without any string to it. The operatives would not only be more inclined to accept such a compromise from their demand for a 10 per cent. increase, but would be in a better mood to talk about a sliding scale afterwards. We are still hopeful, however, that this will be the ultimate outcome of matters. The aspect is certainly much brighter for a peaceful settlement of affairs than it was a week ago.

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LAWYER CRANE

Former Lowell Man Dies After Brief Illness

Royal S. Crane, brother of Magistrate Crane, and a well-known lawyer of New York, says the Sun of that city, died Saturday morning, Nov. 18, shortly after 3 o'clock at his residence in Yonkers after a brief illness. Several days ago he contracted a cold, and later, believing that it was cured, ventured out of doors and suffered a relapse which developed into pneumonia.

Magistrate Crane did not know of his brother's death until he took his seat on the bench that day in the Essex Market police court, when his nephew informed him of the fact.

The magistrate was much affected, as the brothers were the only two children left out of a family of twelve and had been associated together in the practice of law for many years. Both came to this city together from Lowell, Mass. The magistrate was compelled to proceed with the business of the court, as it was impossible to secure another magistrate to take his place, but the proceedings were hurried along and the court closed shortly after 10 o'clock.

Royal S. Crane was 63 years old. He was born in Lowell, Mass. In 1861 he entered the law office of Henry L. Clinton, and later became associated with John H. White. He was recently appointed a referee in bankruptcy by Judge Brown of the United States court. He was a member of many well known clubs. He leaves a wife and one son.

HORSE NEWS

Dates for next season are now being claimed.

A saddle horse out west recently sold for $3,000.

Buffalo's horse business amounts to $2,000,000 a year.

The track at Charter Oak Pak is being covered with sea weed.

Dubuque will hang up $50,000 in purses and stakes for its meeting next fall.

Over 5,000 citizens of Philadelphia have petitioned for a speedway in that city.

Roadsters are having their sleighs made ready so as to take advantage of the first snow fall.

Colonel John E. Thayer recently sold a weanling by Baron Wilkes, out of Gilberta by Nutwood, for $800.

Europeans are busier than ever looking after good trotters and are securing less than in former years.

Hal B. (2:04½) is running out in a paddock in Scranton, Pa. He will be taken up in about two months.

W. J. White announces that he has not retired Star Pointer (1:59¼) from the track. Perhaps the champion has retired himself.

Minneapolis horsemen propose to have an ice track on the Lake of the Isles this winter, on a more elaborate scale than ever before.

Dave McClary is thinking of taking Maury Pointer, his 3-year-old brother to Star Pointer, to Selma, Ala., in winter. Dave thinks the colt will be a star performer.

About all of the 10 stalls constructed at the Pleasanton, Cal., track have been spoken for, and additional stables will be built to meet the demand for winter training quarters.

The three grand stands on the grounds of the Rochester, N. Y., Driving association were recently destroyed by fire. Now the grounds will be sold for building purposes.

Chester figures out that descendants of George Wilkes won [illegible] and descendants of Electioneer $115,450, at meetings where the purses averaged $1,000 or more the past season.

Bumps (2:03¾) is credited with having pulled a road wagon a quarter of a mile on the New York speedway in 35½ seconds at 1:54 gait. The trotting mare Lucille, also owned by C. K. G. Billings of Chicago, was timed a quarter in 30½ seconds.

Trotting is the only recognized horse sport in Russia, but the pure bred American trotter holds all the records in that country. The czar supports a campaigning stable of his own, while the government employs an American as instructor in the art of training and driving.

It is reported that George H. Ketcham is about to visit Walter Winans of London for the purpose of interesting him, Lord Beresford, R. R. W. Stevenson and other wealthy Englishmen in the construction of a mile trotting track at Weahly in the suburbs of London.

The Hamlin horses were wintered at Buffalo for the last season's campaign, but Geers expects to take the string about January 1 to Selma, Ala., where he will get them ready for next season's racing. Ed thinks a wintering in the south brings out the winning qualities of his horses.

R. H. Plant, the Georgia railroad man, has just purchased the crack 4-year-old trotter Solon Brandt (2:14½) by Gratton (2:14) out of Katie Goldust by Zilcaadi Goldust. The price paid was $4,500. The colt was bred in Missouri, and came out green this year, showing great promise of extreme speed, in addition to a record of 2:13¾ in one of his first races. His new owner bought him to campaign, and it is expected that he will be one of the stars of the grand circuit in 1900.

The Buffalo Horse World says: "It is already becoming evident to unprejudiced persons that the automobile will never seriously conflict with the interests of horse breeders. The horse will continue to be bred, but on a constantly heightened scale. The automobile will, in a measure, relieve him from some of his most burdensome tasks, but it will never replace him in certain fields where there is not now, nor never will be a mechanical substitute."

Anaconda, the fastest harness horse ever bred in California, and one of the five fastest pacers in the world, will not be sent to the eastern auction ring, as has been announced. Tom Keating has purchased the son of Algona from J. B. Haggin for $3,000. Anaconda paced a mile as a 4-year-old in 2:02½ and this year, as a 5-year-old, reduced his record to 2:01¾. It is said that Keating made the purchase for James Butler of New York and that he will race with the East View farm horses next season. Butler is developing a love for the side wheeler.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Frank Craig, the "Coffee Cooler," has been secured to appear in a twenty-five round engagement with Tommy West at the Broadway Athletic club on Friday night. Craig, since his defeat at the hands of Tommy Ryan, shortly after his trip to this country, has been longing to put his wrath on somebody, even if he couldn't on Ryan and although laying quiet, yet all the time he has been getting in trim in the hope that he could go back to the other side with a victory to his credit. West is the man on whom he seeks revenge and he will try hard to land a knockout on the husky Brooklynite. West must be considered even though he is giving away a little weight, as he is much shiftier and cleverer than Craig and can land a good, hard punch.

The true worth of Jim Jeffords, the heavyweight, will be brought to light next Monday night when he faces Bob Armstrong, the ebony-hued heavyweight, in the ring of the Hercules Athletic club, Brooklyn. The westerner has a great reputation out on the coast, but when he came here he was quickly punished by Gus Ruhlin. But that was done in such a quick manner that the sports hereabouts did not have an opportunity of seeing Jeofird's capabilities and induced him to stay here and take on some of the other big men in this vicinity. He did so, and then the match with Armstrong was made. He says he will demonstrate to the public that he was not overrated at his home, and that he hopes by defeating the chocolate-colored boxer to get a return match with Ruhlin.

"Kid" Lavigne will have a chance on next Monday night to win back the laurels he lost when he fell a victim to the swings of George McFadden. On that date stated he is matched to meet his conqueror in a six-round contest at Philadelphia, and although the ex-champion is not in the best of shape yet he ought to withstand the Brooklynite and win the favor of the crowd, which is the only decision ever given in the Quaker town. It will be remembered that for the early part of the fight with McFadden, Lavigne had by far the best of it, and it is claimed by many that it was the exertion which later lost for him. He beat McFadden all around the ring, and those who were laying odds on his chances were still laying them when the tenth round was over. He ought to put up a good fight, and if he makes any kind of a showing he will probably be matched for a longer argument.

If Dave Sullivan does really intend to go to England to fight some of the English champions it will not be until after the 25th of this month, for on that date he has an engagement set for the Broadway Athletic club, in which he will endeavor to give "Kid" Broad, of Cleveland his quietus during some round of the 25 which he is scheduled to box. This fight should be a good one, as the brother of the only "Spike" will find that he has no easy proposition on his hands in putting him away. Broad is a likely chap and has a good pair of hands, with which he can deliver a telling blow at all times. He and Sullivan are getting in trim for the "go," and both will be in good shape to go the journey when the time comes.

Jack Downey, also has another engagement which should cause him considerable trouble when he keeps it. It is a match with Jimmy Murray, the Cincinnati lightweight, at the Manhattan Athletic club of Troy, ten days after his Hercules Athletic club appointment with Flaherty. Murray, while not a top-notcher, yet should give Downey a hard fight, because of the weight the Brooklynite is giving away to him. While the Porkopolitan is a good stiff puncher, yet Downey will make up for that with his grit, and taking all in all Murray's only advantage will be the weight.

Bobby Thompson, the amateur lightweight champion of Canada, has arrived in New York in search of a match with some of the cracks in that vicinity. Thompson has held the title for four years, and he has defeated all of the best amateurs in that part of the country and decided to become a professional and consequently went to New York for the purpose of getting some of the long green, which all the "pro's" are out for these days. Thompson's first opponent will in all probability be Geo. McFadden. Matchmaker Charley Bangs of the Greenwood Athletic club, is trying to clinch the match and, if successful, the contest will be fought on Thanksgiving day at the Greenwood club.

Harry Forbes of Chicago has signed articles for a match with Terry McGovern, to take place at the Broadway Athletic club of New York. The date will be either Dec. 9 or Dec. 15, and the purse agreed on is $3,000. Manager Houseman, who had the consent of both boys, arranged the matter.

FAST HORSES SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Fasig-Tipton horse sale opened yesterday in Madison Square Garden with the offering of the famous Allerton trotters. The first three sales were as follows:

Keller, 2:26½, br c., 1896, Allerton-Miss France, consigned by C. W. Williams, Galesburg, Ill. Sold to Carl D. Burr, of Commack, L. I., $620.

Leoha, 2:26¾ bf., 1897, Allerton-Ellerce, consigned by C. W. Williams, sold to Matt Dwyer, New York city, $3,010.

Jarl, no record, br. h., 1895, Allerton-Allerce, consigned by C. W. Williams, sold to G. O. Wilson, Baltimore, $500.

Other sales were:

Flora McGregor, no record, ch m., 1897, Robert McGregor—Bella, consigned by C. W. Williams. Sold to M. Dwyer, New York city, $2,000.

Madona, no record, bf., 1893, Allerton-Lucy Wilton, consigned by C. W. Williams, sold by Edward Bither, Readville, Mass., $920.

TRACK WALKER INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., Nov. 23.—Joseph Duchaeyne, a Frenchman employed as track-walker by the Consolidated road, was struck by a freight train at Whittenton yesterday, and was taken to Morton hospital, with a shoulder-blade broken. He will recover.

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26TH. REGIMENT

In Another Fight With the Filipinos

Six Americans Were Wounded—Seven Filipinos Were Taken as Prisoners and Four Brass Field Pieces Were Captured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—General Otis today cabled the war department as follows:

Manila, Nov. 22.—Dispatch 21st from Lawton at Tayug reports Young with cavalry and Macabee scouts at Aringa with advance north to Baoung near San Fernandino about to move on trail east to Trinidad. Young reports considerable insurgent force moving in that direction; that Aguinaldo is in charge seeking to cross over to Bayombong. Portions of Lawton's troops now being pushed through to Tayug with rations. Battalion 24th will join Lawton tomorrow. Nothing from Wheaton for several days. MacArthur operating west of railroad and north of Tarlann. Wire from Tarlann north not working; troops on entire railroad line rationed without difficulty. Iloilo reports seven companies of the 6th and 26th volunteers under Dickman, struck insurgents northeast of Jaro; casualties six wounded. Enemy left on field eighteen killed. Dickman reports seven prisoners, four one-pound brass field pieces; several thousand rounds ammunition. Eighteenth infantry yesterday drove insurgents north on Santa Barbara. Hughes with column north and west of Santa Barbara; reports not yet received."

The dispatch from General Otis does not make it appear that the efforts to capture Aguinaldo and the larger portion of his army will be successful. The intention of General Young to prevent Aguinaldo reaching Bayombong seems evident, but this seems scarcely probable now. Some errors have been made in the transmission of the dispatch. Bayombong is evidently meant instead of Bayonbong. The town given as Tarlann is probably Tarlac, as the situation of MacArthur would indicate that he is operating not far from that place. No alarm is felt regarding the situation of General Wheaton.

CREW IN DANGER

Of Being Swept Overboard by High Seas

SCHOONER VELIMA RAN INTO A GALE

Her Cargo Was Washed Away

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Nov. 22.—Captain Young of the schooner Velma of Machias, Me., which is at this port with a cargo of lumber consigned to a local agent by a Calais skipper, reports having encountered severe hardships since Monday night. For nearly twenty-four hours the captain and crew were obliged to cling to the vessels after house during which time they had little food. The Velma, when coming over Nantucket Shoals, Monday evening, ran into a heavy northeaster which played havoc with her. A serious leak started and nothing the crew could do could prevent the vessel from filling. Her cargo kept her afloat, but it was impossible to make even steerage-way. The high seas swept over the craft, washing overboard the entire deck load and carrying away the mainsail and stanchions besides doing other damage to the rigging. Several times the crew were in danger of following the deck load, but by clinging to the top of the after house they were able to save themselves. After remaining in their precarious position until last night the waterlogged craft was sighted by the tug Joshua Lovett, which took her in tow for this port. A survey of the Velma will be made after her cargo is unloaded.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

SATISFIED WITH KHAKI FIELD SERVICE UNIFORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WINDSOR, Eng., Nov. 22.—Emperor William of Germany inspected today a corporal and two troopers of the Life Guards in Khaki field service uniform, in the quadrangle of Windsor Castle. His Majesty expressed great satisfaction with the service and ability of the uniform. Afterwards the emperor mounted on his favorite white charger, which he brought with him from Germany, and accompanied by the Empress, went for a ride in the great park. Their majesties visited Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and then lunched with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, at Bagshot Park.

LIPTON DENIES

THAT HE WILL CHALLENGE FOR AMERICA'S CUP NEXT YEAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton, when questioned today regarding the allegation that he has determined to challenge next year for the America's cup, with a schooner, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I do not intend to challenge next year. But if I live I certainly will challenge for 1901. Nothing has yet been arranged about a challenge, nor will there be until Mr. Fife has recovered. There is no truth in the statement that I have arranged for a Watson schooner. I have not discussed the matter with Mr. Watson at all."

DISASTROUS BLAZE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A six-story building at West and Morris streets in this city, was badly damaged by fire today. The loss was $75,000.

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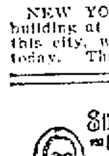

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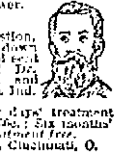

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THOMAS B. REED

Talked on the Gold Standard Question

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The 131st annual banquet of the chamber of commerce was held at Delmonico's last night and brought together 500 representative business men of New York. There were also a number of distinguished guests, including Governor Roosevelt, Senator Thomas C. Platt, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, former speaker of the house of representatives, Hon. Thomas B. Reed, Hon. Whitelaw Reid, Pres. Seth Low of Columbia university, Pres. A. T. Hadley of Yale university, Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., and Hon. John Barrett, former minister to Siam.

Governor Roosevelt spoke to the toast, "The State of New York." His reception was most flattering.

The next speaker was Hon. Thomas B. Reed, former speaker of the house of representatives. He was as warmly received as was the governor. He responded to the toast, "The Gold Standard."

Mr. Reed spoke in part as follows:

"New York is the acknowledged financial centre of the great republic. While this high position is not without its envies and jealousies, yet it is the great power for good which ought to be exercised for the benefit of the whole country. When, however, you go beyond your immediate sphere in this great city you labor under a disadvantage which, however, can be made less by knowing it. That disadvantage arises from the fact that you do not realize the tremendous divergence of opinion there is in this country.

"Of course, this is not reproach for if the ablest men in New York whose very business brings them in contact with vast enterprises which know no bounds except Canada, the gulf and the two oceans do not appreciate this diversity of opinion, it must be because it is in the power of few men to understand it. It is a fact that you do not know it and do not appreciate it.

"All things, however, are finally settled by discussion, and it takes a great deal of time to settle anything among a people so widely scattered. But discussion in time does settle great questions and when they are settled they should be nailed down.

"It is no wonder that the currency question has taken so long a time to settle itself, even as to the fundamental basis. We have approached it from different points of view.

Men in newly settled parts of the country have been in a very different position from ours. We have been through all the experiences of a false currency and have established ourselves at last upon the basis taught by that suffering which renders experience the best master. We have our records and do not wish history to repeat itself.

"This is a question which can now be disposed of, and against this disposal no reproach of locality can be raised. If it is said that there is no security that congress may not repeal, I answer I should hope not among a people still free. Are we never to settle anything because that settlement can be upset? Those who have seen how long laws linger which have been outgrown need not fear that a law once passed can be too easily repealed. If the people wish to repeal it that is their right, but it should never be left in the hands of any administration to so administer the law we have that its amply and fully declared intent should be frittered away. Let us make sure of our standard. Whether anything else should be our aim, I am not here now to discuss but what we know we agree on let us have.

"There are other questions. How soon they will come on for settlement nobody knows. That they are in the air is quite evident.

"We have discussed many currency questions and do not agree but there is one thing on which we all agree and that is the basis of all currency, the standard on which we all agree and are all willing to trust our prosperity."

AGENTS MEETING

BUT NO ACTION TAKEN ON REQUEST FOR INCREASE OF WAGES.

A meeting of the agents was held this morning to consider the request made by the Textile Council for an increase of wages. The matter was discussed at length, but no action was taken.

TORPEDO BOATS TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The preliminary trial of the turbine torpedo boat Viper took place today and was successful. She developed a speed of 32 knots. The official trials will follow in a few days.

FATAL BURNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Nov. 22.—Edith Fryer, aged 15 years is dead from a result of burns received recently. Her clothes caught fire from a bon-fire.

MIMIC BATTLE FOUGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 22.—Four companies of the Leinsters and a battery of artillery went out on the Herring Cove road this morning to meet an equal force near Ferguson's cove, where a mimic battle was fought. Maxims and field pieces were used by the combatants. The manoeuvres were under the personal supervision of General Lord Seymour and staff.

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BOAT ON FIRE

A Blaze in the Steamship Hudson

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Cromwell line steamship Hudson, which arrived at her pier today from New Orleans, appears to be on fire. Smoke can be seen issuing from the vessel. Two of the company's tugs have lines attached to the steamer ready to pull her into midstream.

TIMELY RESCUE

RAILROAD BRAKEMAN SAVES GATE TENDER'S LIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRAINTREE, Mass., Nov. 22.—After having been struck by a train here this morning, George Berry, a New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad brakeman, saved Joseph Lovett, a gate tender, from being ground under the wheels of a freight car. While talking together on the track at the Elm street crossing, a freight train backing slowly, hit the men. Berry was thrown to one side, but Lovett, who was partially stunned, fell on the track. Berry noted the man's danger and jumping to his feet, caught Lovett in time to draw him across the rails before the wheels reached him.

Berry was not injured beyond a few rather painful bruises and Lovett, though cut on the head and badly shaken up, was not seriously hurt.

CONSUL MACRUM

PLEADS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM PRETORIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—United States Consul Macrum at Pretoria has asked the state department for leave of absence at once. He pleads domestic reasons for leaving his post and offers to place in the consulate as the representative of the United States, Vice-Consul Attlebury, who is now on the ground. The department refused to accede to the request.

It is learned that so Mr. Macrum has not notified the state department that he has been prohibited by the Boer government from caring for the welfare of the British subjects now in the Transvaal and the Free State. There has been some friction over the effort of the British government to secure permission for the United States consul to disburse funds for the benefit of British prisoners.

DEED RECORDED

TRANSFERRING DEWEY HOUSE TO ADMIRAL'S SON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The deed transferring the Dewey Home from Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Dewey to the admiral's son George, was recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds today. A life interest in the property is reserved by Admiral Dewey and his wife in the following provision:

"Subject, however, to this express reservation, that the parties of the first part do hereby expressly reserve to themselves and to each of them during and for a period of their natural lives respectively a life interest in and to the premises herein described, which which life interest in case of the death of either of the parties reverts to the other."

The instrument bears date of November 14, the same date borne by the deeds from Admiral Dewey to Lieut. Crawford and from Lieut. Crawford to Mrs. Dewey.

MRS. HOBART BETTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Hobart, who has been worn out by her long vigil at her husband's bedside, awoke this morning feeling much better and was able to assist Attorney General Griggs and husband's law partner, Albert A. Wilcox and Private Secretary Evans, in the preparations for the funeral. The attorney general informed the family today that President McKinley would attend the funeral.

Regarding Mr. Hobart's wealth, it is related that shortly after the election of 1896, in reply to questions by friends, he said that he could only give a guess; that he was connected with a great many concerns and a director in over sixty. If his stock could be disposed of for what it was worth he thought it would bring between two and three million dollars while at a sacrifice sale it would not amount to half that. He further remarked that if he would subscribe to all the begging letters he received he would not be worth a cent at the end of the year.

The life insurance policies on Vice-President Hobart's life aggregated about $250,000. One company alone had issued a policy on his life for $100,000.

It is understood that on Saturday there will be two funeral services, one at the house at which, besides Mrs. Hobart, the relatives and women friends of the family, there will be present President McKinley and the cabinet officials.

This will be followed by public services at the Church of the Redeemer, at which Mrs. Hobart may not be present.

A meeting of the Bar association of Passaic County was held at the city hall today and the following committee of six was appointed to represent the lawyers of the county at the funeral:

John P. Hilton, William Pennington, Eugene Stevenson, Thomas M. Moore, William B. Gourley and ex-State Senator Robert Williams. The lawyers passed resolutions of sympathy.

President McKinley and the members of his cabinet, together with the judges of the United States Supreme Court, and other distinguished officials at Washington, will arrive in Paterson on a special train at about noon on Saturday. They will be received at the railroad station by a delegation of officials and prominent citizens of Paterson and other cities in New Jersey.

Attorney General Griggs, who has charge of the funeral arrangements in behalf of the government, it is expected, will announce the names of the pall bearers some time today.

BARTENDER ARRESTED

CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF SELLING WHISKEY.

Three members of the liquor squad, Inspectors Donaldson, Goodwin and Atkinson, entered the former saloon of Charles H. Jayes at 9 and 17 Middle street at nine o'clock this morning and caught the bartender in the act of selling whiskey.

The inspectors followed a man into the place, saw the liquor in the glass in front of him and 10 cents upon the counter.

NO INCREASE.

AS ALLEGED BY THE COURIER IN COLLINSVILLE MILLS.

The Courier this afternoon came out with a belated item stating that the carders and pickers of the Collinsville mills had just received an increase of from 10 to 15 per cent. in wages. They received an increase four weeks ago an account of which appeared in The Sun at the time, but none since.

THE CREW ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 22.—The Donaldson line steamship Lokania arrived here today with the crew of the British steamship Manchester Enterprise, which foundered on November 15th, 430 miles southeast of Cape Race. The rescued number 53, of whom nine are cattlemen returning from Liverpool. The Manchester Enterprise sprung a leak during a severe gale on November 13th.

FLAGS AT HALF MAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Governor Roosevelt issued a proclamation today announcing the death of Vice President Hobart and ordering that the flags on all state buildings be put at half mast until after the funeral services.

MOLINEUX TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Court opened in the Molineux trial today with seven jurors in the box. Up to the midday recess, the eighth man had not been secured. Most of the talesmen examined were opposed either to circumstantial evidence or capital punishment.

SERIOUS CHARGES

MADE AGAINST M. DE WITTE, MINISTER OF FINANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—The Deutsche Zeitung today publishes the following dispatch from St. Petersburg:

"The Czar has instructed minister of allegations that M. de Witte (presumably the minister of finance) has been manipulating the bourse to his personal advantage. M. de Witte has made an ineffectual attempt at suicide. His wife requested an audience of the Czar, but her request was rejected. Several high financiers and officials are said to be implicated."

Nothing is known in Berlin regarding the statements made in the Deutsche Zeitung dispatch from St. Petersburg. Dr. Miquel, the minister of finance, said to a correspondent of the Associated Press that he knew nothing about the matter except that the antagonism between M. Muravieff and M. de Witte was of long standing.

MOORE WILL BE EXTRADITED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—A cablegram was received from Chile today announcing that all preparations had been made for the extradition from Chile to this country of Fred V. Moore, the embezzling assistant teller of the National Bank of Commerce of Boston. Negotiations to this effect were made between the state department at Washington and the Chilean authorities last night. Chief Watts of the detective force, of this city, cabled the Chilean government thanks for their prompt efforts in behalf of the return of Moore.

POLITICAL NOTES

Editor Sun:

Will you please give me a little space in your valuable paper? Amongst the various names for councilmanic honors in ward two I noticed the name of John A. Cotter, better known as "Jack" who came within a dozen votes of being elected last year. Now, Mr. Editor, the voters of ward two will not make any mistake by putting an X against his name next Monday night. He is a popular member of Court Wamesit, F. of A., a thorough democrat and one of ward two's brightest young men. Here's wishing him success and the nomination. All up for Jack. CROSS STREET.

Editor Sun:

The time is drawing near when you will have to choose an overseer of the poor from ward two. I think Matthew Coupe would be a proper man for the office. He has had a good deal of experience with the poor and understands their wants thoroughly. He is a respected citizen and belongs to several organizations, namely, Knights of Columbus, I. O. O. F., Royal Arcanum, and is a past chief ranger of Court Wamesit, F. of A. I hope his friends will support him at the caucuses. SUN READER.

Mr. Editor:

I have noticed plastered all over the town big posters, asking the public to vote for W. H. I. Hayes for mayor which contain the statement, "He pays labor the highest wages in Lowell." He pays his cigarmakers union prices simply because he can't do otherwise, even if he wanted to. The International Cigarmakers' union has fixed a standard of wages which no big manufacturer can afford to disregard. As a friend of labor will Mr. Hayes explain why he voted against the investigation of the Marlboro strike? LABOR MAN.

Patents have been issued this week to Geo. Poole of this city and Samuel Sewall of Tewksbury.

WORMS

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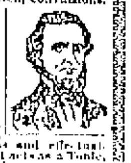

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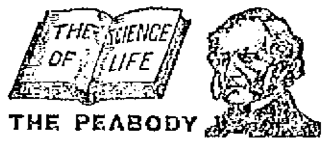

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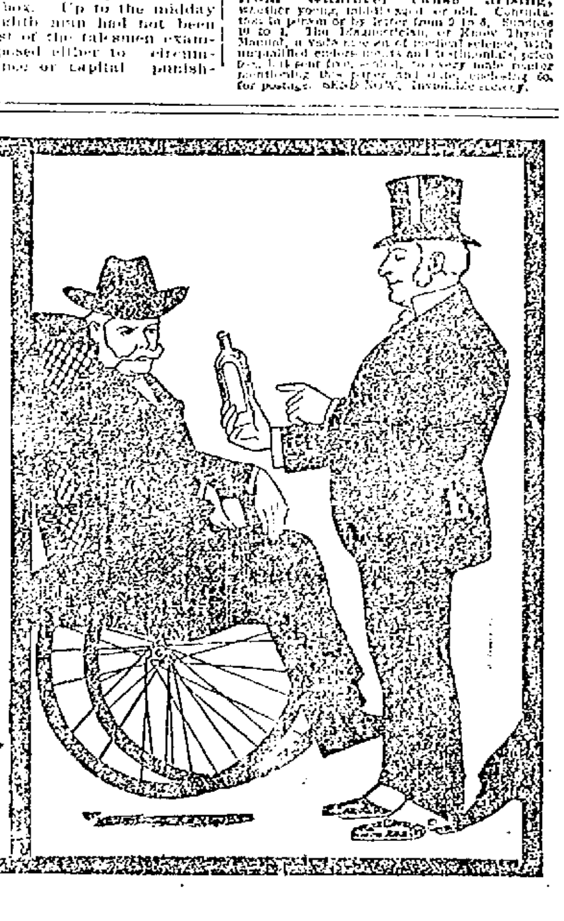

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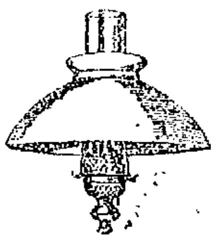

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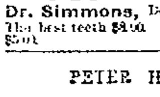

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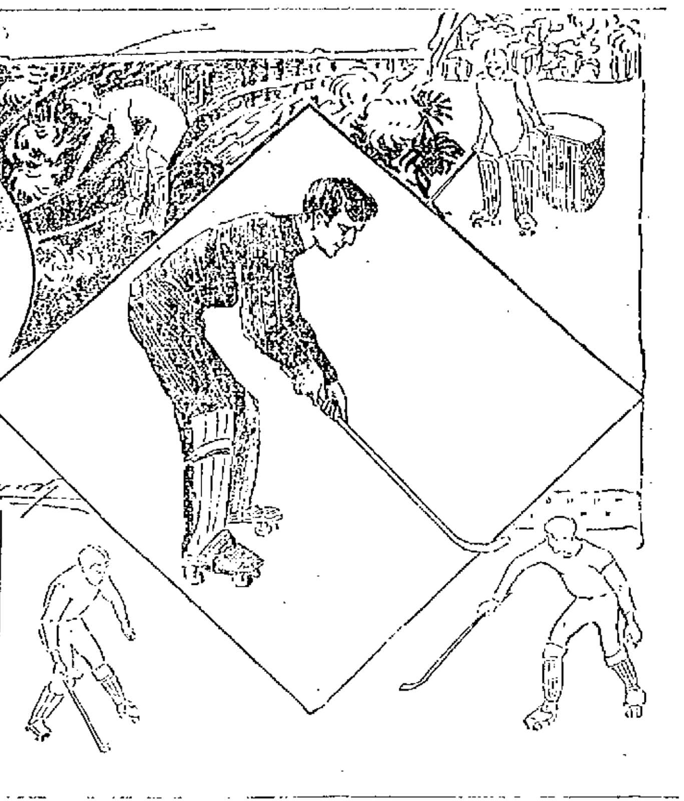
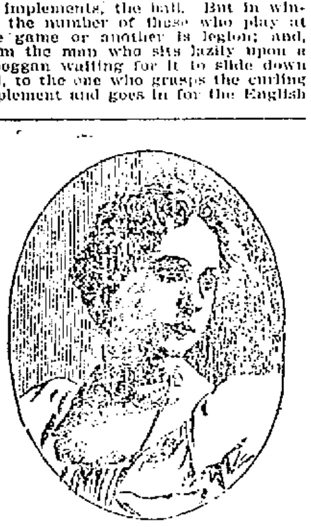


OPENING OF THE WINTER SPORTS.

Splendid Outlook for the Winter Season of 1899 and 1900.

The sports of winter are more numerous than those of summer and appeal to more persons, for in summer it is only the professional who is enthusiastic enough to don sweater and cap for a tussle with that gamiest of all implements, the ball. But in winter the number of those who play at one game or another is legion; and, from the man who sits lazily upon a toboggan waiting for it to slide down hill, to the one who grasps the curling implement and goes in for the English game, there are many and all varieties of winter sports.



ANNIE RUSSELL, WHO SAYS THE BEST OF WOMEN WILL TEMPORARILY MOUNT A HOBBY.

Football is the opening wedge into the world of winter pleasures. Nowadays it is delegated to the college athletes who are commissioned by all football lovers to give one kick for them. But with the game of golf it is different. Played early in the season, as well as late, it is a winter game which strikes favorably every man who has learned the trick of the kleek and the science of the tee.

Golf has so proved its superiority as a winter game that it has been given many a wintry arena. Not only in California, where golf rages wildest, will it be played all winter, but in the East as well. The Denver Golf Club has erected a large and commodious winter golf house, well heated and supplied with a cuisine. Here the players can rest and get ready for the game. Weather beaten players can return and recuperate, leaving it to the weather proof ones to go the rounds of the links.

The Long Island Golfing Club has even erected shelters on all the links, covered affairs built something like a turnstile. No matter which way the wind blows you can find shelter and a chance to take off your mittens and blow your fingers.

As a great concession to the feelings of its players a Vermont golf club, not far from Seward Webb's famous Shelbourne Farms, has built small Queen Anne cottages, just big enough for three or four, at convenient places in the links. These would be considered a nuisance at any other time in the year, but in winter they are highly valued.

In winter are there many days when one can not play golf? If you can walk you can run—that is certain. And there are few days in winter when a man cannot walk his constitutional.

Pigeon shooting, and wild duck shooting, not at all related to each other in location, are cousins in a way. Lives there the fondest wild duck shooter who will not be willing to sight a pigeon along the barrel of his "gun," as they say in Mississippi, if he gets a chance? Autumn shooting is now at its best and the birds fly high from the brush. The Goulds and the Astors of the East, and the Crockers and the other millionaires of the West, have been out shooting; and there are those, in between, not millionaires, perhaps, but able to get away for a day to shoot, who are enjoying the sport.

They are beginning to get ready to go to Canada for the curling events; and there will be some wonderful Scotch curlers over, with the brogue of Edinburgh upon their tongues, and the hardy of the heather in their frames. New York curlers will go up to meet them in the holidays, and the St. Andrew curlers will have their match with them.

All the polo games are forgotten now for polo on ice, which comes next; and then there is ice yachting, which is important from a scientific standpoint, though expensive. Hockey is in season, indoor handball is not forgotten, and skating is the veteran of winter sports.

Winter sportsmen are subject to drizzle and snow, to freeze and thaw, but they like it and the season of winter sports which opens now will, in the language of the sportsmen, be "full of events."

COACH BALLIET ON GUARDS.

He Says That They Should Always Follow the Ball Closely on Account of Their Weight and Strength.

Between 180 and 210 pounds is the correct weight for any one of the three centre players. Players like Edwards and Cadwalader are exceptions, but it is ordinarily best to sacrifice great weight to players weighing between the above limits. Activity and strength are the chief factors in successful line-playing, and this is true in the work of a centre trio.

On the defensive the main work of the guards is to break up the play. After the charge has been made there is little for the center men to do except to follow up their own line.

For the past two years guards back has been less and less effective. Princeton and Harvard have a strong way of combating it, and they usually break it up so that it is really worth little to their opponents. Guards back is really a mere battering-ram system of football, and there is no doubt that the regular formations are more effective. Pennsylvania is the only one of the four larger football universities that makes use of it, and this is because the formation originated there, and they are consequently more familiar with that style of play. It is not an effective system unless opponents are battered up sufficiently by it so as to be unable to stand the continued charge. This is noticeable particularly in Penn-Harvard games. Pennsylvania very often fails to gain by its use in the earlier part of the contest; in the latter part, if they have used up their opponents, they, as a rule, do their scoring.

The centre man starts with the ball. He does not snap it and then start. On the offensive, they ought to be careful not to cut their opponents into the play. Neither is it good for the guards to run around the ends; it slows up the interferer, and the guards are more effective when they cut right through the line. Guards, on the offense, should always follow up the play closely, because they are good men in blocking off on account of their weight and strength.

DAVID M. BALLIET.

ANNIE RUSSELL AND MADGE KENDAL ON STAGE DRESSING.

"Miss Hobbs" Says, to Obtain Stage Effect, There Must be Always a Perfect Congruity in Material and Color.

Beau Brummel is supposed to have made the remark, "The best qualification of a lady or a gentleman is to dress so that he can appear in the street without being observed;" and among the really high bred aristocracy of England to-day (I allude to that part of the English aristocracy whose name is known only in Burke or Debrett) the same quiet style in dress is observed.

One of the most beautiful women of to-day is never seen but in black, white or gray. A great wit said, after kissing her hand: "Again, dear Viscountess, in your beautiful robe of white! White is emblematical of purity and great wisdom." In white we are dressed immediately we come into the world; in white we are dressed at our wedding, and, above all, at our death, for in white we are sent to meet our God. Simplicity is the greatest art of all, the finest of all attributes.

Darwin's idea of women was entirely taken from their dress. "Physician, heal thyself," applied to to-day, means "Woman, know what suits you best and makes you look most feminine and sweet." If a long, straight, plain skirt shows off your figure best, keep it, no matter how the fashions change.

If your head is well shaped, wear a bonnet that fits it tightly. Don't allow fashion to make you alter it. Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales never alters the style or shape of her bonnet. She is too wise. But she has a beautifully shaped head, so she can afford to keep the same.

All "overdressing" is a mistake. Tom Robertson says, on seeing a pretty woman: "Yes, she is pretty, but all the goods are in the shop window; there is nothing behind. The goods in the shop window may attract the lover, but it requires something else to keep a husband."

That is one of the reasons divorce is so popular. Extravagance in dress has entirely upset our artistic philosophy and happiness. Servants are becoming things of the past, and simply and entirely through dress. It is their one object, their one thought. It spoils the cooking in the kitchen and it ruins the waiting in the dining room.

Imitation jewelry is also a craze, a rage. Jewelry and dress coats are only admissible after 6 o'clock in the day, never before that hour, unless attending a drawing room at Buckingham Palace. Of late years a tiny diamond heart around the neck or one handsome brooch to fasten some lace is occasionally worn, but simplicity is the rule among high bred women, and morning dress is always simple.

The higher the social position, the simpler the clothes worn. It is true, we put large frames to small pictures now, and the majority of the weaker sex like large frames. It is all a matter of taste. Taste is tact; tact is feeling; but we cannot legislate for either.

MADGE KENDAL.

What Annie Russell Thinks.

The fashions for women this season are most beautiful and varied. The stout woman need not look vulgar in the very tightly fitting skirts, because the new ones have pleats or tucks or slight fulnesses in the back and hips which do not reveal in startling frankness excessive hips. The very thin woman may conceal her too straight hips by the new Paquin skirt, which is gathered full on the waistband.

The well shaped, svelte woman may display all her gracefulness in the charming princess gowns—the tight fitting skirts and bodices, with the small, tight sleeves and the half-fitting coats reaching to the knees.

Of course, the refined, well dressed woman avoids an extreme fashion until it has become sufficiently adopted not to make her too conspicuous, and if it is unbecoming she will not adopt it until she has adapted it to her own special style. And every woman should find out her own good or bad points, and conceal or adorn them with taste and judgment.

How often a slender little woman with pale general coloring swamps herself in a hat or gown she admired on some robust, rich colored opposite type!

A woman should never wear a thing, no matter how stylish or lovely it may be in itself, if it is not becoming. The women who have reputations for being well dressed have invariably learned it through being always becomingly dressed.

Parisians say that rich foreigners overdress frightfully. That is only when they slavishly copy the colors and eccentricities of style worn by demi-mondaines, whose aim is to attract attention. A really well dressed woman, be she French, English or American, wears clothes that are unsensational. Appropriateness is as essential as becomingness.

This was illustrated the other day on a yacht—a black lace gown with spangles, a large black hat with ostrich feathers, a white veil with small black spots, white gloves and very high heeled shoes, which nearly caused her a twisted ankle when the boat lurched.

The spangles and the black dots on the veil became moist in the sea dampness and spotted the white gloves and her nose. The feathers came out of curl, and she shivered in her lace frock and light shoulder wrap, finally becoming quite limp and ridiculous, unhappy in her envy of the other women, who were comfortable and appropriate in smart, quiet skirts and coats of tweed or cloth, with gay little blouses and pretty, becoming toques or close felt hats with simple crisp trimmings.

I saw the same girl driving in the Park a few days later. She wore the same things—restored—and looked quite charming in the different surroundings.

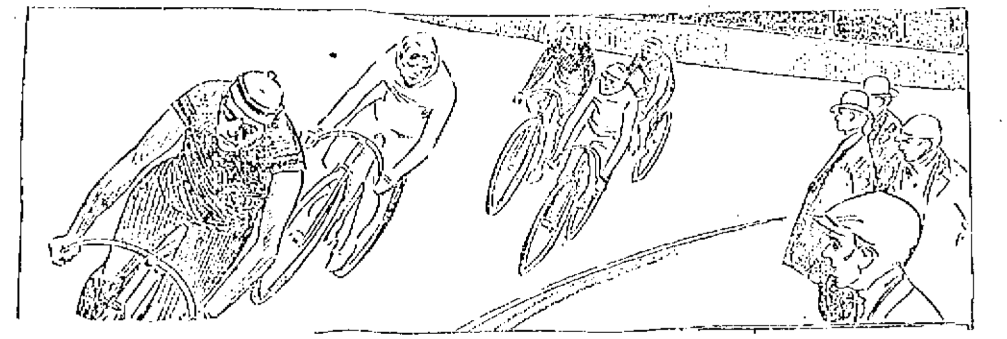
Dressmakers and milliners are undoubtedly charging higher prices here and in London and Paris. The tendency is generally toward greater extravagance. I think the excessive use of expensive furs and laces is responsible for much of it. One can't wear the entire real lace gowns without selling bonds and jewels to get them. And then there are the charming, reckless hats again this year, and the abundance of fur trimmings for lace gowns as well as cloth ones.

The woman who wears a simple, well made cloth gown, keeps it scrupulously brushed, and has a variety of becoming neckwear, a smart hat, good shoes and gloves, well kept complexion and hair, is far more stylish than the young woman, for example, who came to me the other day to ask me to help her to get on the stage. Of course, she had left an elegant home, and her parents objected to the stage. People of the theatre are always told this by aspirants, with unconscious impertinence.

Well, she wore a magenta cloth dress, a very elaborate silk blouse soiled at the neck and wrists, a large black hat which had probably never been brushed, soiled yellow gloves and a large brooch with "Carrie" in letters of diamonds, which she wore as a soldier does a medal.

Personally, I wear very unobtrusive gowns on the street; in the house I let my fancy have full play. I like soft, clinging stuffs, that are harmonious in color with my complexion, eyes and hair and the general color scheme of my house. On the stage I am, of course, governed and limited by the character I may be playing. In "Miss Hobbs" I try to express in my clothes the charming, feminine, clean cut, up to date girl in which Mr. Jerome typifies a modern new woman—not the pioneer new woman, the caricaturist's new woman, who wears men's ugly clothes for utility sake—but the woman who adorns herself as she does her house, from an innate sense of beauty, which does not always keep her from temporarily mounting a hobby.

ANNIE RUSSELL.



ALREADY THE SIX DAY RACE ENTRIES HAVE BEGUN PRACTICE WORK; EACH MORNING FINDS A GROUP OF THEM SPRINTING TO GET INTO SHAPE.

FOREIGN WHEELMEN INVADE AMERICA.

They Will Struggle for Supremacy at the Big Six Day Race Next Month.

The invasion of America by the crack foreign riders who will compete in the great bicycle carnival, to be held Dec. 2 to 9, at the Madison Square Garden, New York, is really startling in strength of numbers. All the champions of England, France, Germany and Italy are on their way here or about to start. Some have already arrived.

The reason of this invasion is the big amount in prizes which has been offered by the association. There are five parties, headed by the different champions, that have already signified their intention of competing in the short distance races and in the six day event.

Edouard Taylore, the Frenchman, who raced here last year, and Alexander Morin, a crack sprinter of Paris, and Gragna of Belgium, head the lists of sprinters, while Arend, Germany's long distance rider, and Tommaselli, the champion long distance rider of Italy, will head a delegation for the six day race.

The six day race entries are limited to twenty-five teams. This makes fifty riders, but these who have signified their intention of fighting it out in the six day race are far in excess of this number. There are so many that some must be rejected and this will surely cause great dissatisfaction among the American crackerjacks, as each man, from his respective city, has a good strong following.

The entries were so heavy that it was suggested by Mr. Kennedy, the manager of the association, that they hold a carnival for one month, dividing the riders into two squads, racing one section of the grinders one week and the next week the other set, and two weeks later the ten leading teams of each tournament to compete in a final world championship race.

Charley Miller, the six day champion, will defend his title from all title hunters. He is stronger than ever he was, as shown by his record breaking motorcycle performance last September. Waller is now in better health than ever and has recovered from his accident. He was looking, not long ago, for a good mate.

The spectacular part of the carnival will be when Eddie McDuffie, with his new steam pacing machine, and Harry Elkes, behind his motor, fight it out for the twenty-five mile championship, which is expected to take place December 2. "Mile a Minute" Murphy is having a steam motorcycle built by the Long Island Railroad Company by which he promises to duplicate his wonderful ride, under a roof.

THE LAST GREAT KICK OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON.

The Prince of Wales once observed to a friend that he liked football "because of its rapid action." Other games lagged at times!

The football hero is a man of motion which is as quick as thought, a knight whose devotion to his cause carries him into danger without a tremor, whose heroism takes into death itself without a craven moan.

For three months in the year the sporting youth of America becomes a creature of rapid action. His game is football, his object the goal. He never tires of kicking and for twelve weeks, from a walking and cycling being, he is turned into a kicking machine.

For years the colleges have organized their football teams in September, choosing the "best material" to be found within the college walls; and from that time until the last of November, all other thoughts, even thoughts of study, it is feared, are secondary.

The teams, once selected from the ranks, are put in training. The boys eat at a special table, set up in a boarding house which takes those that are theirs; they give up the vices which have been and will again be theirs; smoking as much as a puff is forbidden; and for four weeks they "get in shape," as they will proudly tell you.

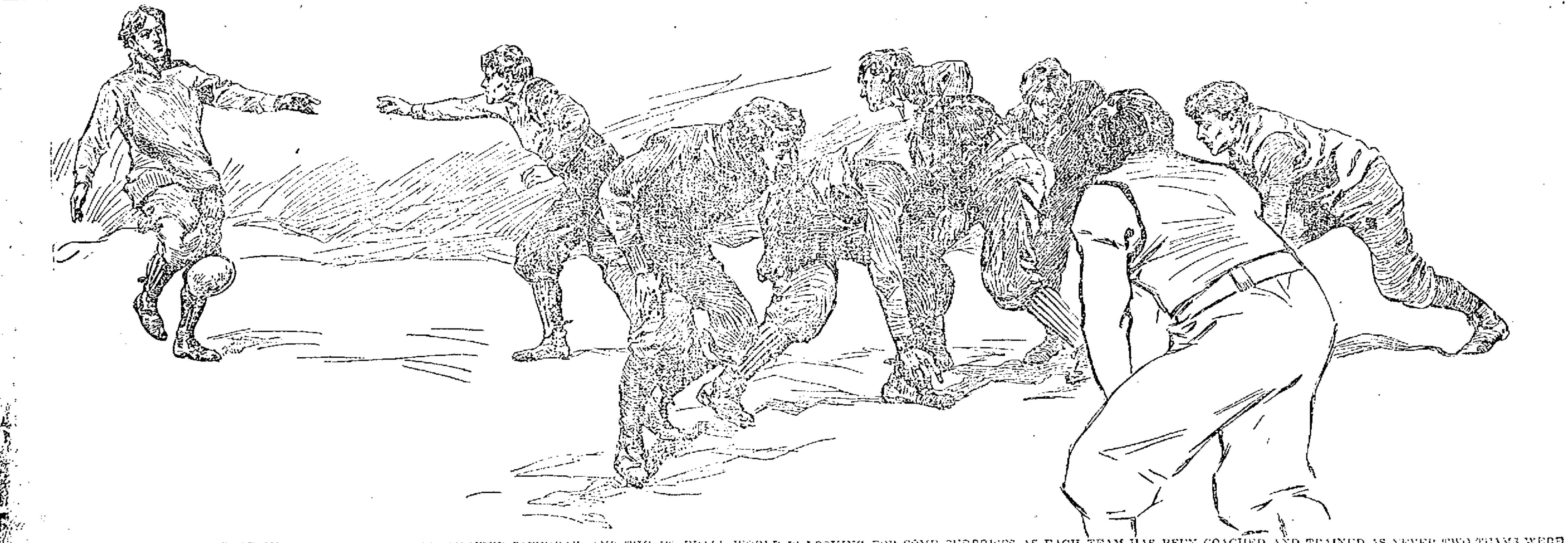
The question of the championship lies among a dozen colleges. These send their teams out to kick with each other upon the field, known as the gridiron from its markings; and when the battles are fought they are added up scientifically and the champion is declared.

A person beholding the ardor of those footballist wonders if it will ever cool; spectators at a great game find themselves doubting whether those plucky, stalwart young giants can ever sober down to the lives of the schoolroom. They see an animal, irrepressible, elastic and determined, but the student is invisible.

But football, like the snowball, dies a quick death. Thanksgiving Day sees the last big game between the eastern colleges kicked out. This year Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania struggle for supremacy. They play after turkey time, of which, however, they know no part. Rare beef and milk is their feast. After Thanksgiving Day they can enjoy cold turkey.

The football knight, finding no more worlds left to conquer, cuts off his Samsonian locks, hangs up his valiant mask, stows the intrepid nose away in a chest marked "for next year," and, tenderly folding the padded trousers creased and kneed by many an encounter, comes forth a new man!

But his spirit, like his armor, is only waiting "for next year."



THE BIG GAME BETWEEN YALE AND PRINCETON TAKES PLACE NEXT SATURDAY, AND THE FOOTBALL WORLD IS LOOKING FOR SOME SURPRISES AS EACH TEAM HAS BEEN COACHED AND TRAINED AS NEVER TWO TEAMS WERE TRAINED BEFORE.

BICYCLE NEWS

How to Train for the Track

THE SIX DAY RIDERS ARE TRAINING

Short Distance Riders at the Garden

Many local men are now in training in different gymnasiums, who are thinking of going on the track during the coming season, and who have not, as yet, made any arrangements for training. During the winter it is best to do light indoor training each day, and not do any outdoor work until about the first of April.

The first thing to be sought for is strength. Speed comes afterward. Too long or too hard training is much more injurious than not enough.

Simple, light systematic exercise previous to April 1st should be taken, this exercise may be of any kind, the whole object being to simply get the system into a normal healthy state. Home trainers are oftentimes more injurious to a new rider than they are good.

The first of April having arrived, the candidate should begin his special training. Steady, hard work with no sprinting should be his program at first. He will probably engage in no races until the middle of May, and it is for these he must train, not for preliminary trials.

About two miles at a good stiff pace, say three minutes, if he works alone, and 2.50 if he has one or two others to change pace with him, is enough of work at first. There should be no sprint or attempt to pass the pacemaker at the finish of the work. This sort of work should be continued for a week and the distance should be increased to three miles. After another week five miles should be negotiated. At the end of the third week it will be plenty of time to begin sprint work. About three one-hundred-yard sprints, with the wind, with a good rest between each ride and then a stiff mile will do for the fourth week. The fifth week two full eighth-mile sprints, and then after a good rest, a stiff mile with a spurt of about one hundred yards at the end of it. After five weeks, the rider should ride a hard mile, closing with a fast sprint for the entire last eighth about twice a day, substituting a quarter mile flying start, unpaced trial for one of the miles about every other day.

All work should be done under the trainer's eye and the time carefully noted. It is not advisable to dismount and rest, but remain on the wheel riding easily. All sprints should be made with the wind; the object being to develop fast motion. No distances greater than a quarter should be attempted at full speed. There being no handicaps to be contested, nothing further than that is necessary, and such work retards the development of a man's sprint.

Do not use a very high gear, and use a gear about six inches lower than you intend to ride during the first four weeks of training. Avail yourself of your trainer's experience. Whether he is a bicycle trainer or not, he can tell you whether you are doing too much or too little work, if he is a competent man.

As to position, get a comfortable position during the first week and stick to it. Do not get your handlebars too low. Remember that your elbows will bend on occasion. Never, either in training or racing, "duck your head" so that you cannot see the whole track in front of you, you can ride just as fast without doing so.

Wear stockings or long tights and plenty of other clothes on cold days, so as to run no risk of taking the least cold. Follow the regular training, and remember that a bicyclist, above all others, must have his stomach in perfect order if he wishes to succeed.

Burns Pierce, one of the most prominent long distance cyclists who has entered for the coming six-day race, began training in earnest Monday, at Waltham. He rode over fifty miles on the board track there at a fast clip.

This program he will follow until the new indoor track in Boston is completed. Then he will prepare there.

His partner in the big race, Louis Gimm, is doing his work at his home at Pittsburg. He will meet Pierce about a week before the race and together the pair will decide on a plan of campaign.

The race promises to excel in interest any of the week grinds ever held in Madison Square Garden. It will be far more exciting from a speed point of view and will be no less wearing on the riders.

Some of the latest teams to enter are E. D. Stevens, better known as "Doggy," of Buffalo, and Charles Turville, Philadelphia; Oscar Babcock of New York, and H. Stinson; Jay Eaton and Bob Waltham, the great indoor riders, who entered Monday, and Edward Thomas and W. E. Dickerson, a Quaker City duo of good ones.

Among the other cycle stars who will perform at the Garden are Edouard Taylore, the French middle distance rider; Henri Fournier of Paris, the daring motor cycle operator; Al Newhouse, the five-mile American champion, and George Kramer of Chicago, the great sprinter, who reached New York Monday.

An attempt to stop the six-day bicycle race to be held in Madison Square Garden made its appearance in the municipal assembly Tuesday, when Councilman Oatman offered a resolution which reads: "Whereas, There was great brutality shown at the last six-day bicycle race, be it

Resolved, That no more exhibitions of that character be permitted in this city."

It was sent to the law committee.

The promoters of the cycling tournament are at a loss to understand the attack, as the six-day race is not continuous, only 12 hours per day.

However, the law committee will be enlightened on the matter, and the "knock" made nil.

Adolph Michaels, the Jersey City road cyclist, who has hitherto competed only as an amateur, and Steven Fallon, an old time long distance man, have doubled up and entered the six-day team race at Madison Square Garden.

Fallon has taken part in several six-day struggles, both on foot and awheel, but while he generally managed to last the week, he never figured very prominently in the distribution of the prize money.

His partner is undoubtedly a good man for a race of this kind. In 25-mile road races where pluck and stamina are just as requisite as speed, he was always near the front, even though starting from the scratch, which he did as a rule. This team entered yesterday.

Another good Jersey pair which signified their intention of going in the long race are John Ruel and R. F. Ireland, of Newark. Both are good long-distance men who have been winning their share of the purses in professional races for the past two years.

Fred Schineer and Fred Forster have increased their daily work on the home trainers. They ride from 20 to 50 miles three times each day and on Sundays compete in a 100-mile race. Work with the dumbbells, skipping ropes and pulleys and walking and running on the Boulevard complete the day for these active riders. Both have trained faithfully and do not hesitate to express entire confidence in their ability to win the contest, or give the winners a very hard rub.

Jay Easton and Bobby Waltham have formally entered for the Madison Square Garden six day race, which starts on December 4. This pair has been getting ready for the race for nearly a month on southern tracks. They are both good sprinters and Waltham has repeatedly shown that he has the necessary stamina to stand a race of the character the coming team event will be. Another good pair just entered is Edward Thoma and W. E. Dickerson of Philadelphia. Dickerson was the winner of the six-day race of three hours a day, which took place in Philadelphia last season. Thoma is a diminutive Pennsylvania Dutchman, who thinks nothing of reeling off 200 miles at a neck-breaking pace.

Al Newhouse of Buffalo, the five-mile professional champion cyclist of America, will race indoors this year. He has entered for the sprint events at Madison Square Garden on Dec. 2, the Saturday night before the six-day struggle. Newhouse has not lost any of his speed since the outdoor season, so he declares, and will give the best of the cracks a tussle on the saucer-shaped circuit of timber. George Kramer, the Chicago flyer, is another good cash seeker who will whirl around the Garden track in quest of prize money. Kramer may take part in the long grind, besides riding in the sprints. Some of the others entered for the short races are Henshaw, Kent, Kramer, Collett, Rutz, and Hausmann.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

Tuesday evening about 8.45 o'clock, the usual quiet of Acton street in Chelmsford was broken by an event happily not very common in this town—a holdup. Miss House, a young woman about 20 years of age, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles House of High street, was walking from the electric cars to her home, having just returned from the city, when, as she was opposite Pratt's paint shop, she was accosted by one of two men sitting on the platform, who suggested that it would be the proper thing that they should see her home. She replied that she did not desire any company and was passing on when the other man forcibly detained her, saying, "We'll go anyway." Screaming, she broke away and ran back a few rods to the house occupied by Victor Parkhurst, where she asked if some one would see her safely home. A young man, Leonard D. Wright, an employe of John H. Wilson, who chanced to be calling, volunteered to perform escort duty and accompanied Miss House to her home. They saw the two fellows, who had not left the vicinity, but they offered no further molestation. When Young Wright returned they had disappeared, but he says that he could identify them as he saw them clearly in the moonlight.

Later came a case of assault in which Leonard Wright figured conspicuously, but with more serious consequences to himself than in event No. 1. Yesterday morning, between 5 and 6 o'clock, at Mr. Wilson's barn in Lowell street, had completed his preparations for and opened the barn door to lead out his team when he was struck on the top of the head by a sled stake in the hands of some unknown person and felled to the floor. He called for help but at once became unconscious, and when he recovered his senses found that he had been robbed of the small amount of money he had in his pocket. His clothing was badly torn and but for the cap which he wore the blow upon the head would have been a very serious if not fatal one. Whether his assailant was one of the persons concerned in the holdup he does not know as it was barely daylight and the blow was almost simultaneous with the opening of the door. From the description given of the men concerned in the night attack the local officers may be able to apprehend them and they are making active efforts for their arrest.

FOOTBALL NEWS

Yale is favorite over Princeton.

The University of Chicago eleven has not been defeated this season.

Fifteen years ago football was discredited and prohibited at Harvard.

Yale had the easiest schedule this year of any member of the big four.

Half back Sawin of Harvard is coaching the Cambridge manual training school team for its game with Somerville High.

There is a widespread belief that Princeton was playing 'possum in her game with Washington and Jefferson on Saturday.

Capt. Harris of the Cambridge manual training school team will play in no more games this season until his team meets Somerville High Thanksgiving Day in the final game of the season.

Governor Roosevelt is an anti-expansionist as far as Harvard's athletic relations with other colleges are concerned. He favors the dual league with Yale. President Eliot is an out-and-out expansionist.

The Columbia-Annapolis game, scheduled for next Saturday has been declared off. This will give Columbia a chance to strengthen her team before meeting the Indians on Thanksgiving Day.

Boal, Burden and Donald are the only men Harvard will lose. Donald has played four years on the team and Boal and Burden both graduate in June, but as they have played only two years each, a post graduate course would make them eligible to play next year.

On Saturday the champion Palmers and Glenmores will come together at the Fair Grounds and a rattling game will be played. This game will decide the championship of the city and this coupled with the great rivalry existing between the teams will cause both teams to play for all they are worth. The Glenmores held the championship for several years, but last season the Palmers wrested the coveted title from them by winning two successive victories. Both teams are confident of victory.

The Collinsville eleven would like to arrange a game with the High school team. Address Michael McNamara, Collinsville.

The unexpected result of the Yale-Harvard game Saturday serves to intensify the chaotic state of football form this season. Not in years has there been such a puzzling state of affairs as that which confronts the football enthusiast this season.

For years the sole criterion by which the college championships were decided was by a comparison of the season's work of the various teams. Following this receipt, irrespective of the outcome of next Saturday's game, the honor goes for the first time in the history of the game to a western institution, the University of Chicago, coached by A. Alonzo Stagg, an old Yale player.

Princeton and Yale have experienced defeat, the former by Cornell and the latter by Columbia, who in turn succumbed to the Ithacans. By Harvard's tie game she is placed in Yale's class. This leaves Cornell in the van but this team was twice defeated by Lafayette, who emerged the victor by the scanty margin of one point, and by Chicago, who came out eleven points to the good. Omitting the Harvard-Yale game, which was a virtual defeat for the former, but one team came through the season thus far without a defeat, University of Chicago.

But no one for a moment believes that the teams should be gauged by their work. None would suppose, for instance, that Columbia or Cornell would defeat Yale or Princeton at this moment. The time-honored "Big Four" have undergone a gradual strengthening which while leaving them open to possible defeat in the early season, renders them unassailable by any outside of themselves.

Princeton has received a severe shock. She, like Harvard, had considered the Yalensians rather easy prey. But an eleven that can hold off the erstwhile championship Harvard team is not to be despised, and the Orange and Black, realizing at the eleventh hour the seriousness of the proposition before them at New Haven next Saturday, have laid out a program for the week that embraces the hardest kind of preparatory work. Whether she, too, will be brought to a standstill by the unexpected strength that has made "Yale pluck" proverbial will be decided in one short week.

Meanwhile the Yale adherents are negotiating loans on all their personal property in the expectation of a grand "killing" three days hence.

LOCAL DRUGGISTS

ENJOYED SUPPER AND SMOKE TALK LAST NIGHT.

A supper and smoke talk was enjoyed by the Local Druggists' association at the St. Charles hotel last evening and though the cut price war is still on all was harmony for the time being. President G. C. Brock presided and speeches were made by Mr. Halliday, an officer of the National association, who talked at length and Mr. Winters. Remarks were also made by Edward Ellingwood, C. E. Carter, H. E. Webster, Mr. Sherburne and others. There was some discussion in regard to affiliating with the national body; also some executive business.

TO CITY FARM

ELDERLY WOMAN VICTIM OF FINANCIAL SHARPS.

Annie Dooley, an elderly woman, applied at the office of the secretary of the overseers of the poor for a line to go to the city farm. Not long ago she had quite a little money but she invested it all in a Boston stock handling "five per cent. a week" concerns and lost it. She told of a well known restaurant keeper who had sunk about a thousand dollars in a similar concern.

CHAMPLIN WILL RUN

AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The executive committee which has charge of the campaign of Mayor Edgar R. Champlin in the Cambridge mayoralty contest, met at the Colonial club, that city, last night. After an informal conference, during which the results of the caucuses Tuesday evening were discussed, it was decided that Gen. Champlin would be a candidate at the polls.

The Dickinson executive committee met in one of the rooms in Citizens trade association building last night and discussed a plan of campaign.

A GENEROUS OFFER.

The Tilton correspondent of the Manchester Mirror writes:

The town of Northfield, N. H. has built about half a mile of macadam road this season on the Bay Hill street. Next year it is hoped to finish the street as far as F. B. Shedd's summer residence. Mr. Shedd, who lives in Lowell, Mass., has promised to donate his stone crusher to the town when this piece of road has been macadamized. Northfield citizens are suggesting the advisability of Tilton buying a road roller, so that the towns can unite to their mutual benefit, one with the crusher plant and the other with the road machine.

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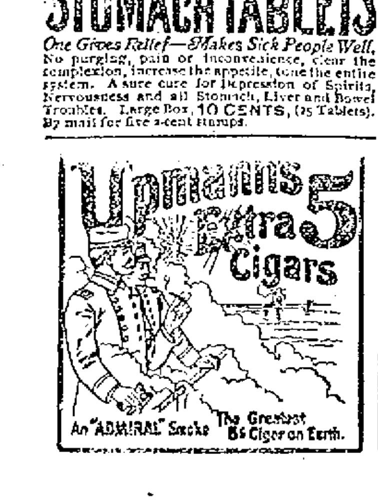

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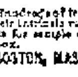

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

DOUBLE TURKEY ROASTERS.

Our usual Thanksgiving offer with a pound of tea and coffee is a large size double turkey roaster. Be sure and get one. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 6 Merrimack street.

MISTAKES DO HAPPEN.

Now if you were to make a mistake and did not know it, you would be satisfied that everything was all right. If you have occasion to buy flowers or floral designs, you make a mistake if you don't buy them of us. You ask "Why?" Well, we have the largest and best stock of cut flowers and we have exclusive ideas and designs for floral work. Patten and Roberts, leading florists, 8 Merrimack square. Telephone 88-3.

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MONTHLY SUPPER.

The regular monthly supper at the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church was held last evening and was largely attended. The supper was arranged under the direction of Mrs. G. W. Coram and was one of the best in the history of the church. Mrs. Coram was assisted by Miss Etta B. Pierce, Mrs. W. O. Coram, Mrs. W. S. Howard, Mrs. N. Dewar, Mrs. L. S. Abbott and Mrs. Charles Priestley. The waiters were all young men of the church and were as follows: Messrs. Geo. W. Coram, Arthur Coram, John Barter, Clayton Stoddard and Bert Currier.

BOWLING NEWS

FOURTH GAME IN BANKERS' TOURNAMENT ROLLED YESTERDAY.

The fourth game in the Bankers' tournament was rolled yesterday afternoon at Les Miserables' alleys. The contestants were teams one and four.

In the tournament, every string is to count one point, and yesterday team one was the victor, with two points, while team four came out with one point. There was a good attendance and considerable rooting was done for both sides. The teams, and the scores are as follows:

TEAM ONE.

	1	2	3	Totals
Ela (capt.)	169	146	164	479
N. G. Lamson	162	121	123	406
Chase	126	129	114	369
Conant	122	130	139	391
Totals				1755

TEAM FOUR.

	1	2	3	Totals
Smith (capt.)	183	159	128	470
N. P. Lamson	126	202	137	465
Butterfield	161	166	128	455
Wilson	100	69	155	324
Total				1714

PAWTUCKETS WON.

	1	2	3	T'ls	st	sp	m
Knapp	117	161	148	426	3	7	7
Grover	155	143	174	472	9	11	5
Fletcher	151	166	155	535	9	14	5
Patten	171	191	198	560	11	14	4
Clogston	127	186	173	486	9	10	8
Totals	755	813	871	2463	46	56	29

WAMESITS.

	1	2	3	T'ls	st	sp	m
Brainard	160	204	129	493	9	11	3
McCormick	165	170	147	482	7	14	4
Dearth	148	127	187	462	6	15	4
Merrill	172	142	164	478	8	10	11
Gregory	158	185	158	501	9	13	6
Totals	803	828	785	2416	35	63	28

In the Y. M. C. I. tournament last night, Team Six defeated Team Seven in a closely played game by a margin of 87 pins. Dan McShea was the high man of the game with 463 while Buckley scored the highest single, making 175. The score:

TEAM SIX.

	1	2	3	Total
Dunham	122	148	172	412
McShea	164	155	144	463
Jordan	140	135	138	413
Donnelly	101	111	126	338
Sullivan	115	112	131	358
Totals	640	651	711	2012

TEAM SEVEN.

	1	2	3	Total
McLaughlin	137	123	121	381
Buckley	127	159	175	461
Whalen	125	143	160	424
*Keefe	100	100	150	350
Coleman	132	148	106	387
Totals	616	645	654	1925

ENGLISH SONGS

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT AT WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The first of a series of three old English song recitals given by Joseph Leath, assisted by the Schumann quintet, made up of Boston and Lowell musicians, was held in the Westminster Presbyterian church last evening a large and appreciative audience attending. The program was of an unusually high order and was as follows:

Andante e Minuetto, composed and dedicated to the Schumann Quintette club .... Jacques Benavent
Messrs. Emil Lavigneur, Jacques Benavent, Emil Borjes, Mr. Behr and P. L. Gregoire.
Songs, "Summer is a-Coming In." From a manuscript six hundred and seventy years old. Words modernized.
Song, "Early One Morning," Traditional.
Song, "Oh! Willow, Willow," (Desdemona's song in "Othello.")
Song, "Come, Lasses and Lads." Time of Charles II.
Variations from the Kaiser Quartette, ... Haydn
Song, "The Bailiff's Daughter of Islington."
Song, "It Was a Lover and His Lass." Printed in 1600.
Clarionet Solo. Fantasia di concert, ... Bearmann
Song "Barbara Allen." Traditional.
Song, "I Attempt from Love's Sickness to Fly." Purcell, 1658 to 1695.
Schumann quintette:
(a) Simple Aveu" .... Fr. Thome
(b) "Under the Balcony" ....Greenwald

Miss C. M. A. White of this city was the accompanist for Mr. Leach and the piano was furnished by M. Steinert & Co.

SECOND NIGHT

OF ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH FAIR.

The second night of the fair and entertainment being held at Odd Fellows' Temple in aid of St. Paul's M. E. church saw an increased attendance and the various tables were liberally patronized during the evening.

The evening's entertainment consisted of a comedy, which was named "Why the old maids and old bachelors of St. Paul's church have not wed." It furnished fun and amusement for the large crowd present and the performers were loudly applauded for their good work. Seven young men and seven young ladies took part in it and each told his or her tale of woe and finally to settle the question each proposed and they marched together to the tune of the wedding march, which was played by Miss Ella Gale.

Those taking part in the entertainment were the Misses May Day, Bertha Day, Bertha Cleworth, May Campbell, Grace Coburn, Ethel McGrother and Lilla Holgate, assisted by the Messrs. William Kenneson, Joseph Thorley, Roscoe Drew, George Scarlet and John Wilmont.

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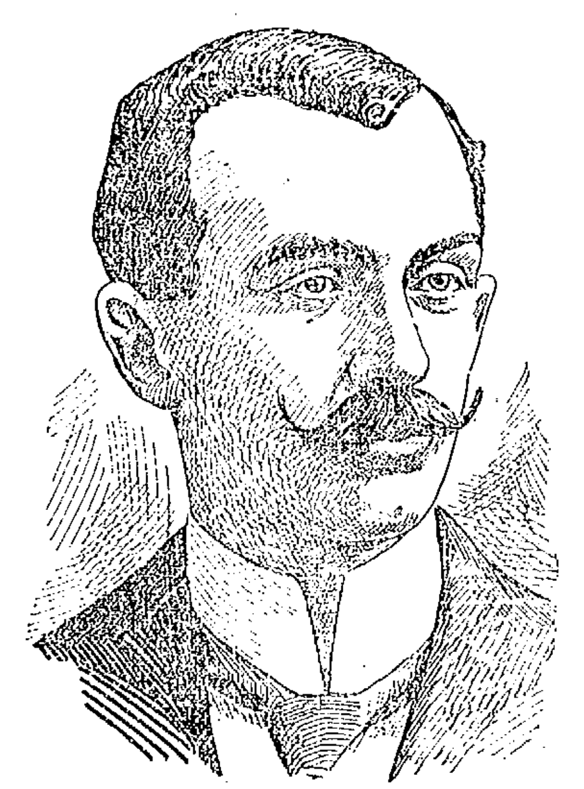

GEORGE H. McCABE, CANDIDATE FOR THE COMMON CONUCIL IN WARD FIVE.

Mr. George H. McCabe, one of the democratic candidates for councilmanic honors in ward five was born in Lowell 29 years ago and received his early education in our public schools. Although he has never been a candidate for an elective office he has always been an active and earnest worker in the democratic ranks, always eager for the party's welfare. Mr. McCabe is very popular among the young men of our city and an active member of many of our local organizations. He has been employed for the past seven years at the Lowell Mfg. Co., in the capacity of machinist and is the popular president of the Lowell Machinists' union. He is a ready debater, and a parliamentarian of no mean ability and a young man who if honored with a seat in the common council would discharge the duties of his office with credit to himself and satisfaction to his democratic constituents and the citizens at large.

PUT'S NEIGHBORS

Gather In Centralville to Boom Him

DIST. ATTORNEY WEIR AMONG THE SPEAKERS

The Candidates to Leave Town Today

The republicans of Centralville held a neighborhood party in Odd Fellows' hall, on Bridge street, last evening to show their loyalty to their neighbor, Hon. George B. Putnam.

A chorus choir, led by Rep. Chase, filled the place with harmony of a slightly rusty nature before the orators got in their work.

Frank K. Stearns was the chairman, and with the usual "what are we here for" remarks, introduced George H. Marston, who while a "has been" in politics, has his name perpetuated in the bookkeeping books of the public schools. Mr. Marston's bon mot was "We have three graces in our party, Hayes, Wilson and Putnam, Faith, Hope and Charity, and the greatest of these is charity.

District Attorney Wier, whose arguments are always worth hearing made extended remarks on Senator Putnam's business ability. He expressed the belief that Senator Putnam, if elected, would know enough to appoint the right man on the police commission. "I have confidence in him as a friend and neighbor," said Mr. Wier, "and that if he is elected he will appoint a man to the police board who will see that law and order prevail, and that the rum element does not run the city."

J. Stuart Murphy, the Centralville reformer, especially in street railroad matters, paid tribute to "Put's" popularity and push, the latter literally.

Charles H. Boisvert thought that Put was a winner.

Senator Putnam when introduced, said:

I came tonight to say a word to my neighbors and that I think is the hardest place to put a man in. I have come from ward 1 and have been told that I will beat Mr. Hayes out in that ward. No one takes Mr. Hayes seriously and it is generally believed that he is in this contest to help Mr. Wilson to win. Mr. Wilson is an honest man, but he has no interests in common with you and he has not had the experience that I claim to have had.

I have had a conference with the other candidates and they asked me if I had arranged for democratic votes. I said I didn't want democratic votes except at the polls. To show how jealous one of the candidates is, one stated that he heard certain democrats were offered $200 to get democratic votes for me at the caucuses. To show that the story was a falsehood, I offered to leave the city at any time tomorrow and remain away until after the polls are closed. That offer was accepted and the three of us leave at 12.15 tomorrow to be gone until after the polls are closed. I am willing to leave the matter in the hands of the voters and abide by their decision.

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BOARD OF TRADE

SON OF GEN. HOWARD TO SPEAK HERE.

Secretary James T. Smith of the board of trade has received the following reply from Mr. J. W. Howard of New York, son of General Howard, who will probably address the board on Dec. 6 on the subject of smooth paving:

Dear Sir: Your communication of Nov. 1st inviting me to address the board arrived just as a severe sickness broke out in my family.

I have delayed answering hoping that I could accept and be there on the date named, Nov. 22d. The disease is diphtheria, which of course forbids me from leaving my home at present, nor until the period of contagion is passed and all my family are out of danger. The crisis of my only child has passed and we hope no one else will contract it.

I am prevented from tendering my services for a future date if you should desire it, until after the funeral of my brother, Colonel Guy Howard, who was killed in action in the Philippines and whose body will arrive about the 25th of November. I will try to fix a date in December if you should think I could help in any way to make Lowell even more attractive and prosperous than it is.

Very respectfully yours,
J. W. HOWARD.

JACQUEMINOT PARTY

A SUCCESSFUL ONE HELD AT PRESCOTT HALL.

The first Jacqueminot party by the young ladies of the Brussels winding room of the Carpet mills was held at Prescott hall last evening and was a gratifying success, both socially and financially. The affair was largely attended and everybody enjoyed a good time.

Popular "Joe" Hibbard and his aggregation of musicians were in attendance and provided music for the dancing which was in order until well nigh midnight. The platform which was occupied by the orchestra was attractively decorated for the occasion.

The huge success of the affair was due largely to the efforts of the following committee: Grand conductor, Miss Kittie Donoghue; assistant general managers, Thos. F. Quinn, Miss Elizabeth McAleer; floor director, Joseph E. Meaney; assistant floor director, Hugh J. Thomas; chief aids, Margaret Morris, Lizzie Watson; aids, Katharine Guthrie, Frank McQuade, Katie Fitzpatrick, Peter Donnelly, Minnie Morris, John Hansbury, Jennie Guthrie, John Carroll, Sarah Hallowell, Thomas Nicholson, Annie Donoghue, William Enright; reception committee, Thomas H. Donoghue, Bernard Kane, William Lyman, Charles McLaren, William Ryan, Michael Mack.

SECOND ANNUAL RECEPTION.

The second annual reception to the chorus, ushers and officers of the Highland Congregational church was given last evening by the prudential and music committees. The affair was informal and was held in the vestry at the close of the regular weekly rehearsal of the chorus.

SECONDLY WEEKLY SOCIAL.

The second weekly social by the Weybasset club was held last night at Highland hall. The [illegible] orchestra furnished music during the evening and dancing was enjoyed till almost midnight. The officers of the evening were George [illegible] manager; Harry C. Killpatrick, assistant; Frank [illegible] floor director, H. Nichols.

I Have Tried It

"I have made a most thorough trial of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and am prepared to say that for all diseases of the lungs it is an ideal preparation. It never disappoints; does its work every time."—J. Early Finley, Ironton, O., May 11, 1899.

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If it's one of the children that's coughing, the 25c. size of the Pectoral is about right. The 50c. size is better when the dose is larger or when the case is more severe. For chronic troubles, such as consumption, and to keep on hand, you will like the $1.00 size best.

HILLSIDE CHURCH

ENJOYABLE AND SUCCESSFUL SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT HELD.

An enjoyable supper and entertainment was managed by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Hillside church last evening, and as usual, it was a complete success, socially and financially. The social committee of the society consisting of Miss Lizzie Zipper, Charles L. Hodge and Wallace had general charge and they were ably assisted by the ladies of the church. Supper was served from 6 until 8 o'clock and about 150 partook of it. The following were waitresses: Miss Mary Smith, Flora Hunston, Aggie Dean, Vida Hurst, Stella Hurst, Genie Hall, Myrtle Lee, Devina Smith, Mrs. J. G. Tucker, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. C. L. Hodge and Mrs. J. W. Smith. The entertainment followed the supper. The Montasket male quartette of Lowell gave the first number and were recalled several times as their songs were very catchy. Miss Genie Hall followed with a reading and Mrs. Silas R. Coburn gave his favorite recitation of "Darius and his Flying Machine." Miss Julia Smith sang several songs. A large delegation attended from Lowell and a party of 60 from the Lawrence hosiery were in attendance.

If you want coal that will burn with the best results, order it of W. E. Livingston, 13 Thorndike street.

RUN OVER BY ELECTRIC.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—About 8 o'clock last night, an inward bound Lynn & Boston electric car struck Robert Sweeney while he was attempting to cross Chelsea street near City square, Charlestown. He was knocked down, the first wheel passing over his right leg above the ankle, which later had to be amputated at the Massachusetts General hospital, where he was taken in the police ambulance of Station 15. The injured man is 31 years old, single and lives at 42 Pleasant street. Patrolmen McFigue, John Doherty and Rowley attended Sweeney when he was struck. They tied a rope around the leg just above the wound and stanched the flow of blood which probably was the means of saving the man's life. The conductor was John L. Price and the motorman Carl Johnson.

He Loves Me—?

The dainty flower oracle may tell her true or false, but some day the prince will come and she'll dream the dear dream of home life and motherhood. In that dream she will see herself always happy, always with a smile for the husband and a kiss for the baby. What a pity to wake from such a dream,—to almost loathe her husband and hate her child, because cruel pain has blighted her body and warped her mind. How many a woman has had this sad awakening from her dreams of home and love! There's help and healing for every woman who suffers from womanly diseases, caused by girlish ignorance, wifely neglect or the strain of maternity. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It heals diseases of the delicate organs, practically does away with the pains of maternity and gives the nursing mother vigor and vitality.

"Two years ago," writes Mrs. Kattie Aulker, of [illegible] Pitt Street, Alliance, Ohio, "I used two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and in April a nice baby was born, before the doctor came. I was not very sick. Baby is now fourteen months old and weighs [illegible] pounds. Before commencing Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I had to vomit every [illegible] but after I got the medicine, from the first spoonful that I took, I stopped vomiting. It is a Godsend for women."

When a laxative is needed, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets with "Favorite Prescription."

CARDN'L NEWMAN

Subject of Lecture by Henry Austin Adams

IN ASSOCIATE HALL LAST EVENING

Secret of His Power Finely Shown

A large and appreciative audience filled Associate hall last evening, when Henry Austin Adams, a prominent layman of the Catholic church, gave his celebrated lecture on "Cardinal Newman."

The speaker was introduced by Rev. Fr. Burke, while on the platform were Rev. Fr. Leonard of St. Patrick's, Rev. John J. Shaw of North Chelmsford and Rev. D. J. Gleason of Randolph, Mass. Before the lecture, Masters Richard S. and Leo Burke of Dorchester, Mass., nephews of Fr. Burke, entertained with songs and cornet solos, with M. J. Johnson accompanist.

The speaker asked, in opening his lecture, what was the secret of Cardinal Newman's power and influence. "He cared nothing whatever for the great living issues of the day. He lived up in the mountain-top and could be got down neither for love nor money; and yet, all over the United States, they want me to lecture on Cardinal Newman. I will warrant there are more Protestants in Lowell who can tell you about Cardinal Newman than there are Catholics. They have for their favorite hymn, Cardinal Newman's 'Lead Kindly Light.'

If it was Cardinal Manning, it would not be wondered at; for he was what might be called an up-to-date priest. For 50 years there was not a pie in England that Cardinal Manning did not have a finger in. There must have been some Irish blood in Cardinal Manning's veins, for he could not keep out of a scrap. But for one man who cares anything about Cardinal Manning, you will find 10,000 fascinated by Cardinal Newman.

"Do you think it is because he had literary style, that you can pack the opera house in Oshkosh? I don't believe there is a corporal's guard of you here tonight who have ever read him. Is it because he was a great theologian? I am quite sure that if Cardinal Newman was a curate at St. Patrick's and you knew he was going to speak at the 7 o'clock mass, you would go to the 10.

"It is as easy as rolling off a log, to be popular. I could be a popular minister in Boston myself. I would devote the week to watching just how the cats were going to jump, and then I would jump that way on Sunday. I would advertise myself as being broadminded and I would use fine language. I would preach, not on penitence, but on 'Shall we keep the Philippines?' That is the way, also to be a great politician. Newman was absolutely naked of all the clap-trap of success. Yet he lifted the English church from the valley of dry bones that it was half a century ago, and turned it into that very Roman institution that you see it today.

"We owe it to Newman that bigotry has died out in New England, and Catholicism stands in the land with its head up. Newman made such a big hole in the wall when he went into Rome, that lots of people got their first peek in."

Summing up the character of Newman, the speaker showed that the secret of his power over England and his influence on the 19th century, is the quality of fixedness of purpose, combined with spirituality.

"He has radically changed the whole religious aspect of the 19th century. He has softened the hearts of those who hated truth, and has drawn together the antagonistic and warring sects of Christendom."

MERRIMACK CLUB.

The Merrimack Social and Athletic club enjoyed a social time at its rooms in Urban block last night. The program included friendly sparring exhibitions between the following members: John O'Neil and Albert Porter, David Edwards and Dennis Pendergast. Wrestling bouts were given between John Morris and William Markham; acrobatic feats by Henry Rogers and club swinging by Professor Worrell. Mr. Thomas Callery gave a number of phonograph selections. Vocal solos were rendered by William Kane, Charles Kane, James Callahan, John Morris, John Nierney, B. Lannon and William Lyons. The affair was a complete success and the members were well satisfied with the evening's enjoyment. The club officers are: James Flemings, president; Joseph Pendergast, financial secretary; Joseph Conroy, recording secretary; Patrick Gibbons, treasurer; and James Freel, sergeant-at-arms.

EXPERIENCE SOCIABLE.

A delightful experience sociable was held last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the North Tewksbury Baptist church in the vestry of the church. The attendance was very large, notwithstanding the character of the weather. The supper was served at 7.30 under the direction of Mrs. George Flint and Mrs. George Hardy and they were assisted by a corps of young ladies connected with the church. Following the supper Mr. and Mrs. Henry Billings contributed vocal selections. Then followed the most interesting part o the evening's program. Each one of the ladies told how they had earned their dollar. Nearly all told their experience in happy verse. Among the contributors were several elderly ladies, viz: Mrs. Jesse L. Trull, whose age is 81; Mrs. Larkin T. Trull, nearly 80 years of age; Mrs. John P. Taylor, whose age is over 70. Piano solos were given by Miss Ella Reed, Miss Rena Baldwin and Miss Carrie Dawson.

PLEASANT HOUSEWARMING.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cristy, 52 Middlesex street, was the scene last evening of a pleasant housewarming. Mr. Cristy is overseer of the Tremont & Suffolk repair shop and among the guests were all his employes as well as other friends and neighbors. Among the presents they carried with them was a beautiful dining set. Mr. George E. Worthen, Jr., made the presentation speech and Mr. Cristy responded. Then followed an entertainment consisting of phonograph selections by Mr. Daniel Ashton; violin and piano selections by Mr. William Atkinson and Mrs. E. L. Roberts and vocal solos by Mrs. Roberts. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Greely, Mrs. Sherman and Miss Carrie Ramsdell. The committee on arrangements consisted of Mrs. E. C. Hartman, Mrs. Susie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Mrs. Hussard. It was a late hour when the merry party departed after an additional round of good wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Cristy.

THIGH BROKEN.

Johnny Moriarty, six years of age, whose parents live at 23 Swift street, fell and broke his right thigh while playing football with his little brother late yesterday afternoon. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

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Of our entire line of Plaids in the better grades,

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SIX O'CLOCK.

LARGE BOER FORCE

Overrun Natal and Threaten Pietermaritzburg

Trouble Expected in the Lady Grey District—Railway and Telegraph Lines Severed—Sortie at Kimberley Without Result

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 22, (Evening).—The constant arrival of transports and the training of troops for the mysterious north are the chief incidents among the military.

Although the authorities exercise a strict watch over the transmission of news, it is permitted to say now that they are prepared to act against the Boer aggression in the north.

Although it is absurd to underrate the Free Staters, yet it is the opinion of many competent to judge that they will not resist the British advance with the same doggedness as is shown by the Transvaalers, and, even now, many believe that if a plebiscite were taken, it would show a majority against war.

OPERATING AT KIMBERLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KIMBERLEY, Friday, Nov. 17.—By dispatch rider to Orange river, Nov. 22.—There was a reconnaisance in force this afternoon in the direction of Alexander Fontein, below Beaconsfield. Detachments of British mounted forces with two Maxims and two field guns, under Major Scott-Turner and Captain May, respectively, together with the Beaconsfield Town Guard, which helped support the guns, found the Boers, numbering 250 in a kloof on the Alexander Fontein farm. The Boers blazed away, firing enormous quantities of ammunition wildly from the rifle-pits, remaining themselves concealed. Artillery fire was also exchanged. The Boers' Maxim jammed out 25 rounds.

Such continuous firing gave the impression that a big engagement was on, and the towns streamed excitedly to greet the returning troops.

The only British casualties were the wounding of Captain Bodley, and the killing of two horses. The Boers continue a desultory bombardment.

SHELLING THE CAMP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MOOI RIVER, Natal, Nov. 23.—10 a. m.—The Boer guns began to shell the camp at 6 a. m. The British artillery is in position on high ground to the east, west and north of the station. The artillery duel was continued until 8, when it ceased for an hour. The Boers recommenced at 9 and dropped three shells into the camp. They are still firing at intervals, with no damage, although their aim is good.

A patrol of Thorneycroft's Horse has returned from the direction of Rosetta and reports all quiet there.

ESTCOURT CUT OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The news from the seat of war this morning is interesting, though it is not considered startling. Several parties of the Boers in Natal have worked around south of Gen. Hildyard's position at Estcourt, and have cut both the railway and the telegraphic lines. The enemy, who are coming from both the Umdli and the Greytown sides, have occupied positions on the high ground overlooking the river, perhaps with the intention of destroying Helen's bridge.

Apparently, the Boers have spread themselves in small bodies, bent rather on looting than on conquest over the rich pasturage of the Mooi river district.

There are now three distinct campaigns proceeding. The strength of the British detachments at Estcourt and the Mooi river camp is uncertain, but if these detachments are cut off of the main British force under Gen. Clery, the latter will have none too large an army for offensive operations. He is certain to move out to attack the Boers in order to prevent their further advance and to regain touch with his scattered detachments. This action is hourly imminent.

It is quite on the cards, however, that the first serious encounter with the enemy will take place on the western frontier of the Transvaal. According to one telegram, Lord Methuen is at Willeputts station, immediately north of the Orange river. The enemy is supposed to be in some force at near Belmont, only a few miles farther off, and as he has been re-enforced by withdrawing some of the investing troops from Kimberley unless he prefers to await attack at Modder river.

From Kimberley the searchlight is being successfully worked and has the cheerful message "Right," which would seem to indicate that some of the British advance patrols are nearer the besieged city than has generally been supposed.

Boer parties have advanced beyond Burghersdorp and are commandeering horses and supplies wherever they go. Trouble is expected at Lady Grey, as the Boers are said to intend invading that district. The natives are determined to repel them.

BOERS OVERRUN NATAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The situation in Natal is again becoming alarming but the war office dispatches are confined to a mere recital of a few casualties at Mooi river which confirm the reports of skirmishes there, but give no details as to how the engagements happened. The special correspondents are only permitted to describe Maj.-Gen. Barton's camp at Mooi river vaguely as "large" or "ample."

One correspondent says that 7000 Boers are within 25 miles of Howick Falls, near Pietermaritzburg, and that the inhabitants are fleeing to the capital. Evidently a considerable force of the enemy is now within 30 or 40 miles of Pietermaritzburg; but it is officially announced from there that no anxiety prevails, the garrison numbering 1030 men with six guns.

General Joubert's plan apparently is a daring attempt to defeat the British relieving column from Durban in detail, while still attempting the reduction of Ladysmith. A serious attack on Mooi river camp is hourly expected with the object of destroying the bridge at Weston. Should this be accomplished, the Boers would be free to turn their attention again to Estcourt, while if it failed, the enemy would retire again on Weenon and rejoin the investing forces around Ladysmith.

The Boer report that General Hildyard's messenger, asking General White for assistance was captured causes some uneasiness, but it is argued that if General Hildyard had not been strong enough to hold out he would some time ago have been ordered to retire on Pietermaritzburg. Therefore, small credence is given the story.

Nothing is known regarding the food supplies of the garrisons thus isolated. It is believed that Estcourt is well provided but there is less confidence in the case of Mooi river.

OPERATORS NERVOUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The fact that fresh portions of Natal are being overrun daily by the Boers is producing exasperation in that colony and intense humiliation in Great Britain where the idea of a possible extensive violation of British soil was contemptuously dismissed in the early stages of the war.

Operators on the stock exchange here are becoming nervous and the continued fall in consols exemplified the restlessness of the market.

The rumors that a peace deputation from President Kruger is on its way to Cape Town for the purpose of ascertaining the terms upon which an immediate cessation of hostilities could be secured, are discredited here, and it is said that if such a deputation has been sent it will meet with scant courtesy, as those who are conducting the war, it is added, will be satisfied with nothing less than dictation terms of peace at Pretoria, after a parade of British strength throughout the Transvaal.

In the meanwhile from the scanty and emasculated dispatches which are dribbling in from the front, it is difficult to form an opinion of the true situation. The Boer invaders are occasioning constant surprises. They have already cut off two portions of the Ladysmith relieving force from their base of supplies and, with great rapidity are advancing on Pietermaritzburg with howitzers and other artillery. Clearing Cleary's situation, it would appear, must be becoming intolerable, so serious fighting may be expected at any time, as it is pointed out the general must clear his line of communication in order to complete the concentration of his relieving force.

According to the latest reports from Natal, the artillery duel was recommenced this morning at Mooi river. The statement that the British garrison there is only acting on the defensive, appears to be an admission of weakness, and it is thought the troops may be at the mercy of the strong Boer forces reported in that neighborhood.

A collision may also be expected on the western frontier within 48 hours, if it be true that General Methuen has started northward, as he is certain to meet entrenched Boers both at Belmont and Modder rivers.

It is reported that Mafeking is suffering from lack of water and that fever is rife there.

Advices from Lorenzo Marques say Transvaal recruiting agents have been visiting arriving steamers and have succeeded in enlisting three passengers from the German steamer Kaiser.

A force of Portuguese police have gone to Gazaland, where the natives are acting in a threatening manner, the stores at Koomati Poort having been looted.

The British transports Pavonia and Cephalonia arrived at Durban today with 3000 troops, making the total arrivals of the first division 11,650 men. Another 4000 are expected within a few days.

FORWARD MOVEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEENSTOWN, Cape Colony, Wednesday, Nov. 23.—For strategical reasons and to reassure the British population, General Gatacre has decided on a partial forward movement after the reinforcements arrive tonight.

Several further arrests have been made at Naauwpoort and in that neighborhood of influential Dutch suspected of disloyalty.

Replying to delegations from Herschell regarding the intentions of the Free State forces, at Ladygrey, Commandant Olivier declared that an invasion of the Herschell district was not intended. Nevertheless, an incursion is anticipated, and the natives are arming and preparing to resist.

HADN'T YOU BETTER FIX UP A LITTLE

—FOR—

Thanksgiving Day?

The old folks or the young folks will come to dinner. A new carpet, linoleum or oil cloth, would improve the looks of that dining room so much. A few extra chairs may be needed, or a large table, or a couch in the sitting room. The old range may spoil that fine turkey. In fact, you will need these things later on anyway. You might as well get them now and enjoy the use of them while paying for them on our weekly payment system. You'll hardly feel the outlay.

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SENATOR DUBOIS

SAYS THAT BRYAN CAN WIN IN 1900.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, Nov. 23.—Former Senator Dubois, chairman of the executive committee of the national silver republicans, has left for Chicago, to attend a meeting of this committee to be held Nov. 29. Congressmen Wilson, Shafroth, and other national silver republican leaders will be present. Mr. Dubois says that the bi-metallism is still an important issue and that the next national fight can be won with Bryan and the Chicago platform. He does not think imperialism or expansion will be an issue, but believes that they will be settled before the next campaign.

INVITATION TO DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The Chicago Dewey committee, owing to the recent criticism of Admiral Dewey in connection with the transfer of his home, decided today to urge an early acceptance of Chicago's invitation to the admiral to visit this city.

KENTUCKY SQUABBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 23.—The county election board after hearing arguments yesterday and today on the motion to throw out the vote of the city of Louisville, decided to pass the matter up to the state board which will convene in Frankfort. The motion to throw out the vote was made by attorneys for the democratic candidates, claiming intimidation of voters by soldiers on election day. The federal grand jury in session here today, returned another large batch of indictments against election officers in different sections of the state.

GUILBERT ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A special dispatch from Paris says that Yvette Guilbert, the singer, is seriously ill and has been operated upon for nephritis.

BILLERICA NEWS

A very successful entertainment and sale was held at I. O. O. F. hall by Winning Rebekah lodge last evening. Quite a number of the town people assembled to witness the entertainment. The sales on the tables was very large. Master Wilson Greenwood played a solo on the violin. Masters Wilson and Olle Nice, selection. Mrs. Greenwood played the piano and her sons the violins. The Billerica orchestra furnished music after which Mrs. Charles Wright sang a solo. A farce entitled "The Chinese Dummy," was the next thing enjoyed by the people. Those who took part in the play were: Miss Grace Nichols, Emma Holden, Miss Jenie Livingston, Mrs. H. D. Livingston, Miss Jennie Blodgett and Miss Anne Wright. Emma Holden represented "The Chinese Dummy." Miss Small, assistant at Howe school, won the chair by guessing the nearest number of seeds in a large squash. The number of seeds being 328, and Miss Small 377.

Mr. F. R. Holden won the picture by guessing the nearest number of beans in a vase. Mr. Holden guessed 1793, the vase containing 1707. The following young ladies served at the tables: Ten cent table, Miss Grace Nickles; fancy work, Mrs. H. D. Livingston; candy table, Mrs. F. R. Holden; fish pond, Mrs. W. Livingston; entertainment committee, Miss Annie Wright; general managers, Mrs. George Crosby, Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Mrs. Druker. After the entertainment the settees were carried away and dancing was enjoyed. The Billerica orchestra furnished very good music during the evening.

AN ENJOYABLE PARTY.

A very pleasant party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, 49 Coburn street, Centralville. Mr. McElroy was presented with a gold watch and Mrs. McElroy with 25 yards of costly oil cloth. The presentation speech was made by Myles Ralls, and was responded to by Mr. and Mrs. McElroy. The party was under the supervision of Misses Mary Rogers and A. Linhart and Mr. Patrick Conlon. Rourke's orchestra furnished music during the evening.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR

HELD A LIVELY SESSION IN FANEUIL HALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—In Faneuil hall, yesterday the Knights of Labor continuing their daily sessions, decided among other things, to favor the organization of women's assemblies wherever possible.

This question was brought up on a petition from District Assembly 253 of New York, asking permission to establish a women's district assembly. The committee on the state of the order presented a resolution, later adopted, recommending that women be permitted to form district assemblies whenever feasible.

Among other matters brought up and favored was the establishing of a correspondence school of civics in Washington, D. C.

At the afternoon session the following were elected as members of the executive board: Henry Bostock, Muncie, Ind.; A. J. O'Keefe, Birmingham, Ala.; and J. Connor, Pittsburg, Penn.; these to serve with the general worthy foreman and the general masterworkman, who are members ex-officio.

The question as to the stand to be taken by the organization in relation to the Central Labor Union of Springfield caused a spirited discussion. It was decided to boycott all the trades represented by this union if they refused to remove a boycott established upon the product of New York breweries coming into this state, which is considered a direct blow at the K. of L. It is claimed that this discrimination is made by the National Brewery Workers' Union in the interests of the Federation of Labor.

A resolution was also passed forbidding the issuing of souvenir books by district or local assemblies and instructing the general secretary-treasurer to enforce the law.

Today the convention is expected to complete its work. The final business will consist of the introduction of resolutions on the questions of imperialism and trusts and the choosing of the next place of meeting.

A HAZING AFFAIR

CAUSES THE DEATH OF A PRINCETON BOY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 23.—Martin V. Bergin, son of Councilman Peter V. Bergin of this place died yesterday as a result of injuries recived in a hazing affair at Lawrenceville on last Friday. He died of inflammation of the bowels.

Young Bergin was 12 years old and a freshman at Lawrenceville. He was being put through the initiative when one of the hazers accidentally fell upon him.

REV. W. B. HALE

IS VERY ILL AT A SANITARIUM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLEBORO, Nov. 23.—The report has just been received here that the Rev. William Bayard Hale, formerly pastor of the Church of Our Saviour, is now an inmate of a sanitarium, where he is suffering from nervous prostration. His condition is so serious that his wife cannot see him. Dr. and Mrs. Hale have but just returned from their bridal tour in Europe, and Dr. Hale had been making plans for his winter's work in his parish in Ardmore, Philadelphia. This breaking down is undoubtedly due to too much brain work.

Dr. Hale has always been a great student and a prolific writer. His articles in the Forum and the Arena denouncing church fairs, where ballet dancing and kindred features formed the chief attractions, and his persistent calls for reform along various lines absorbed much of his time and energy.

Dr. Hale was a favorite with the late Bishop Brooks, and subsequently with Bishop Lawrence. Two years ago he preached a course of sermons during Lent in St. Paul's church in Boston, which attracted widespread attention. Dr. Hale's wife was Miss Mabel Jolly of Middleboro.

TROUBLE NOT ENDED

AMONG THE BROCKTON SHOE WORKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Nov. 23.—The troubles among local organizations of shoe workers and the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union are not yet ended. Yesterday, Attorney General Knowlton informed the cutters of the R. B. Grover company that the action of the convention of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union held last June was illegal.

The opinion which Mr. Knowlton has submitted covers four typewritten pages, but the entire contents have not yet been disclosed. The convention thus declared illegal was that which gave the officers of the national body a two-year term of office, increased the assessments, and made certain rulings about the union stamp. Some of the local unions lost their charters through oppositon to the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, but a compromise was being patched up.

The local cutters held out, and the opinion just received makes it probable that the shoe workers' troubles will be taken into court.

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THE INSURGENTS

Concentrating at Montalban for Battle

REBELS ENTRENCHED AT SAN MATEO

Which Is Not Adapted for Resistance

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Nov. 23, 12.50 p. m.—The insurgents from the north are concentrating at Montalban and San Mateo, where it is expected they will make resistance to the American advance. The Spaniards never occupied these places; and the insurgents believe them to be impregnable.

A reconnaisance to the northwest of San Mateo on Tuesday developed the fact that the rebels were moving stores and men to Montalban. The number of the insurgents is unknown.

A reconnaissance made yesterday showed that 200 rebels are entrenched at San Mateo, and others in the valley between there and Mariquina, where the rebel outposts are stationed.

General Young entered San Mateo last September and found the place not especially adapted for a strong resistance.

FOUR AMERICANS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Nov. 23, 10.50 p. m.—Severe fighting north of Ilo Ilo began Tuesday, November 21st. Four Americans were killed and twenty-five were wounded, including three officers. The insurgents are retreating to Santa Barbara, but the fighting continues.

IN AGGIE'S HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Nov. 23, 5.25 p. m.—General MacArthur has returned to Tarlac, and has established his headquarters at Aguinaldo's former residence.

During the entire movement from Gerona to Dagupan, not a shot was fired. The inhabitants of San Carlos met the Americans with a band formerly attached to the insurgent army and the alcalde, (Mayor) with General MacArthur and Col. Bell in a carriage, headed a procession through the town.

General MacArthur received an ovation. He announced that he intended to garrison.

YALE'S ELEVEN

COACH RODGERS SAYS IT WILL PLAY GOOD GAME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 23.—Head Coach James Otis Rodgers of the Yale football eleven, this morning, speaking of the prospects of the coming championship game between Yale and Princeton, made the following statement:

"We make no predictions as to the score or as to the outcome of the game. Yale will play a good game, we are satisfied, and we anticipate a stiff one from Princeton. We expect a different style of game from that played by Harvard, because Princeton's playing has been of a different brand of football. The eleven of Yale is in fine physical condition and will enter the game in excellent condition. The eleven will face Princeton just as it entered the Harvard game, except that Sharpe will be at end in place of Gibson. There is a possibility of one other change, but I cannot say definitely now."

NEW TREATY

WILL MEET WITH SHARP OPPOSITION SAYS GALLINGER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 23.—Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, in an interview today, prior to his leaving for Washington, predicted that sharp opposition would be developed to the ratification of the new treaty of reciprocal trade with France because it provides for a reduction of 20 per cent. in the existing duties on certain classes of cotton hosiery. Many hosiery manufacturers, the senator said, have, since the passage of the Dingley tariff bill, equipped their mills with costly imported machinery for the manufacture of this class of goods, and the proposed reduction, will in the senator's opinion, result in wiping out this new branch of the industry. In general, the senator said, he did not look for much affirmative legislation at this session of Congress.

The senator declared his purpose to refrain absolutely from taking any part of pending contests for republican nominations in New Hampshire, saying that he was persuaded the people could settle the question of congressional nominees and that the next legislature would be capable to determine the senatorial succession without advice from him.

STUDENT COLE

ON TRIAL ON A CHARGE OF MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 23.—The trial of Montinaloo A. Cole of Canada, the young student of the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, charged with the murder of William A. Montague, of Camden, Del., his rival for the affections of Miss Edna Wilson, an inmate of a house in this city began today. On May 1 last Cole came here on a hunt for the woman. He carried a baseball bat which he threatened would soon be covered with gray matter and gore. Meeting Montague and the woman, he struck the former with the club. Montague died a few days later.

Christmas Drafts

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FOUR ARE DEAD

Killed by Gas Explosion in Subway

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—It was reported to police headquarters shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon that four persons had been killed by a gas explosion in a subway at Broadway and Canal streets.

CREW RESCUED

WERE TAKEN FROM A SINKING VESSEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The Dominion line steamer Turcoman which arrived here today from Liverpool, brought the shipwrecked crew of seven of the British brigantine Cleddu Belle, whom they rescued from the sinking vessel about three hundred miles from the Irish coast. The men were taken in charge by the British consul by whom they will be sent to Carbonear, N. F., where most of them reside.

INSTANTLY KILLED

J. FRANK CHAMBERLAIN WAS STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—J. Frank Chamberlain, a wealthy resident of Boston, was instantly killed by an inward express train at Malden today. He attempted to cross the tracks at the Pleasant street crossing close to the western division station and was struck in the head. He was thrown some distance and death was instantaneous. Mr. Chamberlain was a native of Dover and was unmarried.

LABOR AROUSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Attorney General Knowlton's published decision that the act of the last convention of the Boot & Shoe Workers' Union in amending its constitution was illegal has aroused labor men in this section and the general officers of the Boot & Shoe Workers' Union, the organization directly affected, has sent a comunication to the attorney general pointing out the fact that his decision is being used in Brockton for the unlawful purpose of seeking to incite members of the Boot & Shoe Workers' Union to prevent the fulfillment of certain contracts between the national union and certain manufacturers of Brockton. The letter utters a protest against the weight and influence of the office of attorney general being permitted to be used in this unlawful manner, in the private affairs of the citizens of the commonwealth.

The letter points out that under certain conditions the official opinion of the attorney might be needed by the state board of arbitration, and says:

"It ought to be unnecessary to call your attention to the impropriety of the attorney general acting as counsel to certain litigants and at the same time acting as the advisor of the state board in passing upon some of the questions in controversy."

If you want coal that will burn with the best results, order it of W. E. Livingston, 13 Thorndike street.

McKINLEY SCORED

By General Assembly of Knights of Labor

AS A BITTER ENEMY OF LABOR

Philippine Policy Was Also Condemned

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The Knights of Labor at the session of the General Assembly today, considered national questions. They passed a resolution protesting against the "attempt to smother an honest investigation and report on great questions submitted to the industrial commission," with an amendment, referring the matter to the executive board with instructions to formulate the protest in as strong language as possible and forward it to President McKinley.

A protest from District Assembly No. 220, of Brooklyn, against the alleged unjust treatment by the governor-general of Cuba of labor organizations in their attempt to introduce an eight-hour law, and against the same treatment in affairs at Wardner, Idaho, brought on the adoption of the following startling resolution:

"Resolved:—That the General Assembly has ample evidence that President McKinley is aware of the conditions that exist in these places (Cuba and Wardner) and has, to say the least, made no effort to redress the wrongs or to correct them, although urged to do so by prominent labor leaders, congressmen and United States senators, and we therefore, must recognize William McKinley as the bitter enemy of labor, and ask labor to use its votes against him and his associates."

The resolution was passed and the general officers were asked to give it wide publicity.

The Philippine policy of the president was also condemned.

SCHOONER ASHORE

GOVERNMENT BUOY TENDER LEE WENT ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A schooner supposed to be the government buoy tender Lee, went ashore at Cold Spring Harbor, N. J., today. The life saving crew have gone to the vessel's assistance. She lies on a bar close to the shore. The wind is from the east with the strength of about 14 miles an hour and quite a sea is running. Cold Spring Harbor is ten miles north of Cape May.

GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The Husted Milling and Elevator company's elevator was burned this afternoon. It had a capacity of 200,000 bushels and was filled with wheat and corn. Arthur Sickler, an employe, was fatally injured.

Putnam & Son

A GOOD MANY MOTHERS thought the chance to buy boy's suits for "half" too good an opportunity to let slip. We offer today just half of the lot advertised Monday, all that's left.

36 BOYS' SUITS,
double-breasted jackets, with short trousers, made from unfinished and smooth serges and fine fancy cheviots. None of these suits has ever sold below $5 or $6; small sizes left, that's the trouble; choice for $2.38.

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VESTEE SUITS,
prettily trimmed, made from very good quality of blue and dark brown twilled cassimeres—would be excellent value at $1.75; these for $1.48.

There's a real live demand for Boys' fancy shirts—we have just received

FOUR NEW LOTS
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Boys' double band polo caps. Blue Chinchilla. Just the thing for school. Regularly 25c. here for 12½c.

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BOYS' SCOTCH WOOL GLOVES.
bright, catchy styles, just as heavy, just as stylish as the high-priced foreign goods, 23c.

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166 Central Street.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

ANOTHER MEETING

Asks for by the Fall River Operatives

ON THE QUESTION OF HIGHER WAGES

It May Take Place Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Nov. 23.—Sec. Rounsevile of the cotton manufacturers' association has received a communication from the Textile council, asking for another conference this afternoon.

Sec. Whitehead of the council, in his letter to the manufacturers, stated that while the members favor the idea of a sliding scale, the one presented Monday does not meet with their approval. The labor leaders wish to have the wage question settled first, after which they will be ready to take up a sliding scale agreement.

The letter further says that the time between now and the new year will not be ample to allow full consideration of such an important matter, which in the end must go to the large body of operatives for final approval. The council has no power to accept a scale now; they are asked to obtain a higher scale of wages first. When the sliding scale is considered by the council they must place it before the labor organizations with their recommendations for action.

The secretary of the manufacturers' association would not say at this time whether the conference would be held Thursday afternoon or the next day. The special committee would decide that. There was no doubt that the conference would be granted, however.

The feeling on the street last evening is that the whole question will be settled amicably. At the new quotation of three cents for regular 64x64s, 100,000 pieces of goods have already been disposed of by the selling committee of the manufacturers. The confidence of buyers and sellers in the ability of the mills to run is based upon the belief that the help will be retained at work by a satisfactory settlement of the wage difficulty.

HOBART'S FUNERAL

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 23.—The arrangements for the funeral of Vice-President Hobart are progressing, but on account of the magnitude of the work, very little has been completed. Attorney General Griggs will look after the presidential party and cabinet officers, and in response to an inquiry from the citizens' committee he has asked for ten carriages to convey the presidential party to and from the depot. The Hobart family has made no provision for the reception of the remainder of the guests, but has ordered twenty carriages for relatives and intimate friends who will attend the funeral.

Col. Campbell of the First regiment, National Guards, has granted to the city the privilege of using the armory for the accommodation of the soldiers from Governor's Island, who will act as escort to the presidential party and at the funeral.

Freeholder Ryle suggested at a meeting of the county board last night, that a public service be held in the armory, and so timed as to allow the people to file out when the funeral cortege passed on its way to Cedar Lawn. The citizens, he said, could line up along the street with heads uncovered and allow the funeral cortege to pass between the line.

Nearly all the manufacturers have decided to close their mills tomorrow afternoon to give their employes an opportunity to view the remains, which will lie in state at Carroll hall, the home of the Hobart family.

LUDWIG COMING TO LOWELL.

At Associate hall next Sunday night Nov. 26th the lovers of Irish music will be given an opportunity to hear the greatest singer that Ireland ever produced, Mr. William Ludwig.

His singing of the Irish ballads is so realistic that it sends the hot Irish blood coursing through the veins of the true Irishman and his pathos brings the tear to the eye when he sings the Croppy Boy. It is impossible for the true son of the Gael to keep his seat when he sings the Rising of the Moon or the Boys of Wexford.

This will be the last opportunity to ever again listen to this true son of Ireland, as he is about to return to his native land in a short time. It is to be hoped that the people of Lowell of Irish blood will show their love for the spirit of the age of which he sings.

The old should come to listen to him because it will carry them back to young boyhood's days, and the young should hear him because they can form some idea of the age in which their fathers lived. Fill the hall to the doors to show Ludwig that the old spirit still lives.

DESMOND AS HOST.

All the best families in Lowell came together last night when Con. Desmond, the well known blacksmith and promoter of sports entertained his friends of the city and their friends at his home on Stackpole street. The aristocrats of Quality Hill and the Highlands were represented and they played forty-fives together just as if no social rivalry ever existed between them. The visitors were a talented lot and they furnished great fun during the evening with their songs and recitations, the particular star of the evening being Mr. Thomas Murphy. Mr. Desmond made a lavish host and served an excellent lunch. The boys enjoyed themselves until a late hour when they dispersed with a vote of thanks for "Con's" hospitality.

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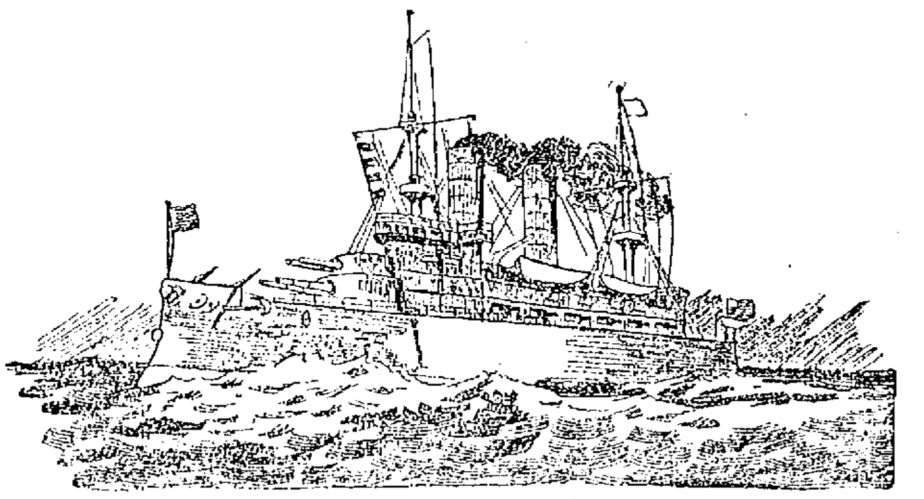
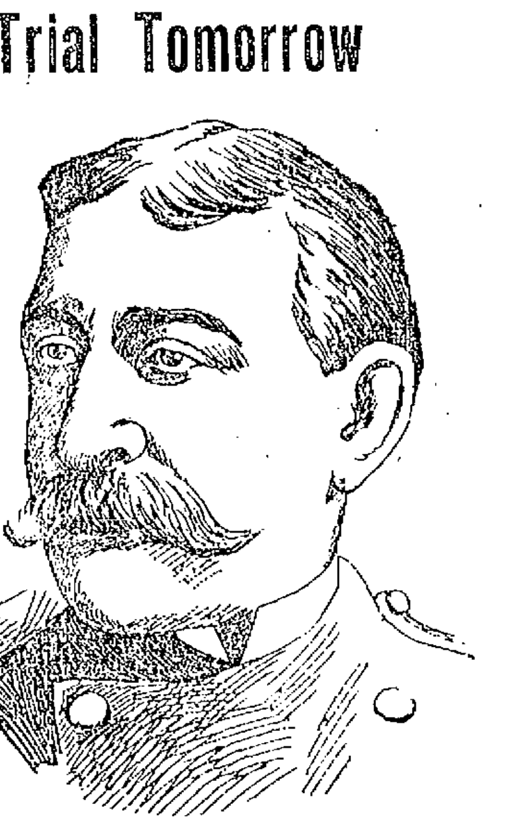


THE NEW BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY, WHICH WILL MAKE HER TRIAL TRIP IN BOSTON HARBOR TOMORROW.

A NEW BATTLESHIP

The Kentucky to Have First Trial Tomorrow



CAPTAIN C. M. CHESTER, U. S. N., WHO WILL COMMAND THE BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY WHEN SHE GOES INTO COMMISSION.

No Prize for Extra Speed But a Good Record Expected—Captain Mason and Other Officials Confident of Good Showing

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The big battleship Kentucky, sister of the Kearsarge, is here for her official trial of speed on Friday over the Cape Ann course.

She arrived from New York at an early hour yesterday morning and is now anchored about three miles outside Boston light.

Today was the day originally set for the trial but a postponement was granted by the naval board of inspectors at the request of the builders, so that the ship might be put in the best of trim. Tomorrow, therefore, unless the weather is very bad, will see the Kentucky sent over the course for all the speed that can be got out of her powerful engines.

The ship will not come into the harbor previous to the trial, nor will there be a preliminary run over the course, as in the case of the other ships of the navy that have had their speed trials here. The builders believe that such a run is not necessary in the case of the Kentucky, for they are satisfied that the ship can do her best without it, and will utilize the time until the official trial in cleaning boiler tubes and putting everything in first class shape.

The Kentucky is fresh from a cleaning and painting of her bottom in the dry dock in the Brooklyn navy yard, and great things are expected of her in the way of speed. It would be no surprise if 17 1-4 knots was recorded, for she made close to that figure in her builders' trial. Sixteen knots is the contract speed.

There are no premiums for extra speed, as was the case on the earlier ships built for the "new navy;" but the builders are anxious to see what the Kentucky can do, and will therefore push her to the limit. The Kearsarge made 16.[illegible] knots on her official trial. She had shown 17 1-4 knots on her preliminary run over the course but the bursting of a feed water pipe on the official trial necessitated the supplying of cold water to the boilers with a corresponding decrease in their steaming capacity.

The Kentucky left New York Monday at 10 p. m., and took the outside course giving the shoals a wide berth and going well outside the South Shoal lightship.

This afternoon the fires will again be lighted, for the making of steam from a cold boiler is a matter of some 10 or 12 hours, and the builders are anxious to have a good head of steam for an early start tomorrow morning.

The Kentucky is commanded by Capt. G. W. Mason of the Newport News Shipbuilding company's staff, and her chief engineer is Ernest Bachman. She is officered and manned by picked employes of the company and every man is thoroughly "up" in his particular line of work.

She will be piloted over the course on her trial by Capt. Tom Cooper, the veteran Boston pilot, who has officiated at many previous trials of Uncle Sam's ships.

Among the officers of the navy who made the trip from Newport News on the battleship were Capt. C. M. Chester, who will command her when she is put in commission; Lieut. Commander Karl Rohrer, who will be her executive officer; Lieut. Commander G. A. Merriam, executive officer of the Kearsarge; Capt. P. A. Rearick, Lieut. William Crose, equipment officer stationed at the Newport News works; Lieut. C. S. Stanworth, ordnance officer at the works; Lieut. Commander Henderson, recorder of the board of inspection and Naval Constructor Robert Stocker.

William A. Post, general superintendent of the company was on board in charge on behalf of the builders.

CAPT. EVANS EXPECTS MUCH.

The naval board of inspection, which will have charge of the trial, held a formal meeting at the Parker House yesterday morning, Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers presiding, and completed the final arrangements for the trial. At this meeting the request for postponement from the builders was acted upon.

Nothing more remains for the board to do until the actual trial, although the assistant engineer officers will be busy aboard the ship today in preparation for the taking of records.

Capt. Robley D. Evans of the board is looking for a good record by the Kentucky on the trial, and, like his fellow-members, would be pleased to see it.

"It is a surprising thing," said Capt. Evans in speaking of the Kentucky and Kearsarge, "that these ships, with 350 tons more displacement and 500 less horse power than the Iowa, can make better speed than that ship.

"The Iowa made just over 17 knots on her trial. These ships can do a little better than that. I can only lay the superiority to better construction of the screws."

The course for the trial will be 33 miles in length, from a point off Thatcher's Island to Boone Island light. The ship will run down the course and back, so as to make 66 miles in all and give her four hours' continuous steaming, as required in the contract.

The course is north-northeast from the start at Thatchers Island, and is marked by buoys 6 3-5 nautical miles apart. As mark boats at these buoys or stations during the trial, the battleship Texas, the lighthouse tenders Mayflower and Lilac and the navy yard tugs Piscataqua, Potomac and Leyden will serve. Most of these boats have been in the harbor for several days, and yesterday afternoon they left for the ports most convenient to their respective stations.

The Piscataqua is at station 1, the Texas at 2, the Mayflower at 3, the Potomac at 4, and the Leyden at 5. The station of the latter boat is close to the Boone Island light whistling buoy, about 2 3-4 miles to the eastward of the light itself.

Pres. Calvin B. Orcutt of the Newport News company reached town yesterday and is quartered at the Tourraine. He will go on the Kentucky on the trial with other officials of the company and quite a number of invited guests.

Rear Admiral Sampson, commandant of the Charlestown navy yard, will be among the guests.

An early start will be made Friday morning by a tug leaving Lewis wharf for the battleship at 6.30 a. m.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The recently organized Christian Endeavor society of the Branch street church completed its election of officers and committees Tuesday evening. The complete list is as follows:

President, Miss Mamie A. Deane; vice president, Mrs. Asa Reed Dilts; recording secretary, Mr. Carl J. McGregor; corresponding secretary, Mr. Herbert A. Butler; treasurer, Miss Eloise B. Hills.

Lookout committee—Miss Edith L. Fletcher, chairman; Miss Addie L. Pike, Miss Grace M. McGregor, Miss Elizabeth V. Beals, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts.

Social Committee—Mr. Carl J. McGregor, Mr. Wm. F. Hills, Miss Ida B. Parcut, Miss M. Florence Taft, Miss Sadie M. Deane.

Prayer Meeting Committee—Mrs. Asa Reed Dilts, chairman; Mr. Wm. H. Beals, Mr. Herbert A. Butler, Mrs. Helen J. Beals, Miss Alice Rideout.

Missionary Committee—Miss Mattie H. Baron, chairman; Miss Laura Secord, Miss Mildred F. Perkins, Miss Nellie L. Smith.

Sunday School Committee—Mr. James M. Butler, chairman; Miss Lillian M. Stephens, Miss Rhoda M. Deane.

Flower Committee—Miss Mattie Lewis, Miss Minnie Secord.

Good Literature Committee—Miss Faith A. Daunt, chairman; Miss Eloise B. Hills, Miss Grace Collins, Miss Helen Wilbur.

REGISTRATION

IN BOSTON AND OTHER LEADING CITIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Registration in Boston for the city election on Dec. 12th closed at 10 o'clock last night with an approximate total of 102,791 names on the lists.

The tabulation of the supplementary names added during the past week will not be completed until this afternoon, owing to the various outside ward registrars not reporting last night's work to the week, Commissioner Pearson said the central office until today.

The supplementary registration during last night would foot up to some 2302 male voters, which number added to the [illegible] registered for the state election, would bring the total up to 102,791—the largest in the history of the city.

Up to Tuesday night the number of women voters registered was [illegible]. Last night it was estimated that some [illegible] more were added, making the total of above [illegible] women on the lists.

Registration outside of Boston, which closed last night, is shown in the following table:

	Total.	Increase.
Cambridge	12,[illegible]	*97
Lowell	15,[illegible]	*[illegible]
Everett	8,671	158
Beverly	2,596	103
Salem	6,657	218
Medford	3,115	[illegible]
Chelsea	5,049	*257
Lynn	12,223	*50

*Decrease.

TROOP F, CAVALRY DRILL.

Troop F, Cavalry held its regular monthly drill in the town hall, Chelmsford Centre last night and as usual, it was as interesting as other preceding drills.

NEW TELEGRAPHIC INVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—By the use of a new automatic telegraphic invention 122,000 words an hour were sent yesterday from the Tribune to Milwaukee and back again. The apparatus was invented in Buda Pest, Hungary, and this was the first exhibition of its working powers in this country.

FURNACES ALL SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 23.—The river furnaces in this city owned by Captain James Corrigan, have given notice to their sales agents to take no more orders for iron to be delivered during the first six months of next year. They say the entire output for that period has been contracted for.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The following Massachusetts pension changes, resulting from the issue of November 9, are announced:

Original—James S. Palmer, East Boston.

Original widows, etc.—Special Nov. 10—Honora Downey, (mother), Boston, $12.

Increase—Lewis E. Days, Springfield, $[illegible] to $[illegible].

PARNELL ESTATE

Has Been Saved by Tammany Hall

A CONTRIBUTION OF $15,000

Presented by Croker's Private Secretary

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The mission of Lord Mayor Daniel Tallon of Dublin and John E. Redmond, M. P., to this country in the interest of preserving the Parnell homestead in County Wicklow, Ire., has been successful.

In the Hoffman House last night, Thomas F. Smith, private secretary to Richard Croker and general secretary of Tammany Hall, presented the Lord Mayor, in the name of Tammany Hall, with a certified check of £3000 sterling to save the Parnell homestead. This was $5000 in excess of the amount needed. Mr. Smith in presenting the check expressed his and Mr. Croker's hearty sympathy with the mission of Messrs. Tallon and Redmond to this country.

In accepting the check, Lord Mayor Tallon said:

"Will you allow me to convey to Mr. Croker my utmost thanks and thanks of the citizens of Dublin, and not only of Dublin, but of the Irish nation, for the magnificent gift presented. Tell Mr. Croker that he has saved the Parnell estate and that his name will be remembered as long as the Irish race survives.

"I am told he is going to Europe in a short time. I would like that he would visit Dublin in the name of that city. I promise Mr. Croker that he will not only be tendered the freedom of that city, but of the whole of the Irish nation. He is tonight the idol of the Irish race at home and abroad."

Mr. Redmond also made an appropriate speech.

LIVED IN LOWELL

MRS. MARY A. O. SEAVER DIES IN LAWRENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Mary A. O. Seaver, widow of Warren Seaver, died Tuesday morning. She was not only one of the oldest persons in the city, but she was also one of the earliest settlers coming to this city in 1855. She was almost a centenarian, being 95 years and six months old. Mrs. Seaver was born in Foster, Rhode Island. When but a child, her parents removed to Barton, Vt. Here she grew to womanhood and in 1829 was married to Warren Seaver. Seven children blessed their union. In 1846 Mr. and Mrs. Seaver removed to Lowell where Mr. Seaver died in 1851. Four years later Mrs. Seaver came to Lawrence and opened a boarding house on the Atlantic corporation which she conducted successfully for 21 years. She subsequently removed to Essex street. for the past 13 years she had been an invalid on account of an accident sustained by a fall. Death resulted from pneumonia. Mrs. Seaver is survived by one son, Daniel O. Seaver and two daughters, Mrs. Delia A. Pearl and Miss Julia Seaver. She leaves several grandchildren and two great grandchildren, Charles and Irene Pearl.

The funeral service will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. E. Gibbs. The body will be removed to Lowell for interment.

AGED WEALTHY WIFE

DIVORCES HER GAY, YOUTHFUL HUSBAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Cornelius B. Marco, formerly Mrs. Louisa Caldwell, aged 76, has secured a divorce from her husband whose age is 26. They were married at the old hotel Brunswick on Dec. 20, 1894.

They separated five months ago at the hotel Buckingham and Mrs. Marco brought a suit for divorce at White Plains on the statutory grounds, which Mr. Marco says, he did not oppose. Judge Marean signed the decree three weeks ago.

The youthful husband is now living at 716 West 49th street and is about to appear on the stage. His divorced wife is at her old home in Montreal.

Many society people will remember the wedding of young Marco and Mrs. Caldwell. There were titled persons at the function tables laden with costly presents, flowers in infinite variety and champagne that flowed like a mountain stream.

The bride was just 71 then but modestly gave her age as 43. The groom had just turned 21. She came from one of the oldest families in Canada. He is the son of gallant old Col. Samuel Marco of North Carolina, who once owned hundreds of slaves and who fought throughout the civil war.

The bride's immense wealth made her the centre of attraction. She was blazing with jewels on that night and her trousseau included Worth and Felix gowns and hose and lingerie that made the women guests open their eyes in admiration.

SECY. LONG

WILL ASK FOR EIGHTEEN WARSHIPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Secretary Long will recommend to congress a program for new naval construction which will be in accordance with the policy that has been pursued for the past three years. He will ask for three armored cruisers of about 13,000 tons displacement, three protected cruisers of about 5000 tons and a dozen gunboats of 900 tons, making eighteen ships in all. The armored cruisers will be enlarged Brooklyns, improved in many details and will be the biggest ships in the United States navy. In the opinion of experts they will be equal to the battleships of several naval powers in strength, and will have great speed.

The protected cruisers will be of the Olympia type, fleet, powerful sea boats, with numerous batteries of guns of medium calibre and rapid firers, relying for protection against gun fire entirely upon a curved protective deck and coal bunkers.

The gunboats will be about the size of the little Marietta, and from their light draft will be of great service in the shallow waters of the gulf ports and in the Chinese rivers, as well as in the new insular possessions of the United States for police duty in times of peace. The programme is made up without reference to what has already been authorized in the way of new ships; in other words, the ships will be additional to those authorized by the last congress, although most of the latter have not been contracted for because of the armor limitation.

SHEPHERD RENOMINATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Nov. 23.—Mayor William Shepherd was renominated by acclamation at the republican municipal convention held in the common council chamber at the city hall last night.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity:—Increasing cloudiness; probably light rain tonight; fair Friday; northerly winds.

DESERTED BRIDE

Lamments a Faithless Husband in Lynn

SPENT THE HONEYMOON WITH HER

Then Disappeared Taking Her Trousseau

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Nov. 23.—The police were called upon yesterday to assist a bride of one week to locate her husband if possible. They were also notified that when he disappeared several pieces of the bride's wearing apparel, including the trousseau, went also. One of the articles was found later at the residence of a relative of the husband.

Mrs. Thomas Brooks, whose maiden name was Bolleau, made the complaint to the police. She is only 22 years old and very prepossessing. She told the officers that a short time ago she became acquainted with Thomas Brooks who is a conductor on the street railway. He was very attentive and soon marriage was proposed. She accepted and the ceremony was performed last Friday night by Rev. Dr. Merrill of the First Congregational church. Brooks is the same age as the bride and there was every reason to believe that he loved her dearly.

They went to the home of the bride's parents on Northern avenue, and later took up apartments at the Winthrop house, where they remained, enjoying their honeymoon until yesterday morning. Brooks arose early and it was soon suggested that Mrs. Brooks take some articles to the house of a relative. This she did and when she returned her husband could not be found.

She searched diligently for him and then discovered that several articles of wearing apparel owned by her, including her wedding dress, was missing. She visited the residence of several of his relatives in hopes of finding him and at one of them discovered the missing gown, which was returned to her.

Previously she had reported the matter to the police and also later reported that she had found her dress.

This young woman has scores of friends in this city, where she has always lived and borne an excellent reputation. When the news of the disappearance of her husband became whispered about, the sympathy of friends went out of her.

Friends of Brooks say that they cannot account for the fact that he has disappeared and believe that he has not done so intentionally.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Deputy Grand Commander Otis R. Parker of Worcester and Vice Grand Commander Lady Parker of Worcester was made to Enndus Thompson commandery, No. 84, U. O. G. C., at their meeting last night and during the evening the third degree was worked on one candidate.

The visiting members were highly pleased with the manner in which the work was done and gave the noble commander especial praise for the able way in which her part was carried out.

After the business of the meeting was over, the members adjourned to the banquet room where the good of the order committee had prepared a spread. About 40 sat down at the tables. It was one of the most enjoyable sessions the commandery has had for a long time.

B. F. Butler Women's Relief Corps, No. 75, was inspected by Mrs. Margaret Jones of Charlestown in Memorial hall, last night. The corps made a very creditable appearance. The regular business included the initiation of one candidate. A supper was served in the banquet hall at the close of the inspection.

At a meeting of Lowell lodge, A. O. U. W., last night two candidates were initiated and 12 applications were received and accepted. Arrangements were also made for a whist party to be held some time in December.

There were five initiations and four propositions at Spindle City circle, No. 150 C. o F., last night at Foresters' hall.

The regular meeting of Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., was held last night and arrangements were made for the 29th anniversary to be held on December 27th. There was an impromptu entertainment, consisting of songs, readings and remarks by members.

Levis and Dewey councils, United States Indemnity league, united at a meeting last night at Odd Fellows' hall, Merrimack street and transacted a large amount of routine business. Fifty initiations were in order, after which there were remarks by several of the officers and light refreshments were served.

A meeting of Dorcas Temple, Rathbone sisters, was held last night and two applications for membership were received. Arrangements were also made to co-operate with the Knights of Pythias at their fair.

Last evening was visitation night at Clan Grant, No. 14, O. S. C., and several out-of-town guests were present during the evening, including Grand Tanist David Halliday of Boston, Grand Warden Dugald Campbell of Lawrence and Chief James Pringle of Clan McPherson of Lawrence.

During the evening remarks were in order from all of these and from Rev. J. M. Craig, Chief J. W. Gregg and James P. Ramsay, ex-alderman Wilson and Judge Pickman.

There was an entertainment consisting of songs by Messrs. R. Houston, P. Caddell, A. Mowatt, W. Houston, Jas. Pringle, and J. Grant. Mr. John Buckley presided at the piano. Alex. Ray gave a reading. Arrangements were completed for the soiree and dance to be given Jan. 1 at Manchester Unity hall. Light refreshments were served.

A successful whist party was managed by Busy Bee circle, Daughters of Liberty last night in Odd Fellows' temple. Twenty-four tables were set and play was from 8 till 10 o'clock. Refreshments were served during the evening. The affair was due to the efforts of the following committee: Mrs. Phiny Brett (chairman), Mrs. George E. Varney, (secretary), Mrs. L. Work (treasurer), Mrs. Mary J. Gifford and Mrs. Wm. E. Sawyer.

The prize winners were: Ladies—Mrs. May Brown, first; Mrs. Clara Smith, second; Mrs. Susie Thompson, third; gentlemen—E. Palmer, first; S. W. Fletcher, second; William Cross, third.

STEAMER CERES

HAD A CONTINUOUS BATTLE WITH FIERCE GALES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—The Spanish steamer Ceres, 22 days from Bilbao Spain, has arrived here after an eventful voyage. The passage was one continuous battle with the fierce gales. When about sixty miles from the Delaware capes the vessel's supply of coal ran short.

All the available wood on the ship was then brought into requisition and added to the coal remaining. Nine hours after beginning the use of the wood, the Ceres reached the breakwater and there was then scarcely any coal in her bunkers.

EXCHANGE WILL CLOSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The stock exchange in this city will be closed on Saturday, the day of the funeral of Vice-President Hobart. Business at the custom house, also, will be suspended and the postoffice will be closed from 2 to 4 p. m., Saturday.

POST OFFICES WILL CLOSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The postmaster general has issued the following orders:

During the funeral services of Vice President Hobart and in respect for his revered memory, postmasters throughout the United States are di[illegible] offices between the hours of 2 and [illegible] p. m., on Saturday, November 25th, instant, the day of the funeral.

TEXTILE COUNCIL

Reports From Mill Agents Read Last Night

The Textile Council held a well attended meeting last night and replies were read from several of the local mill agents to Secretary Connolly's request. In effect they stated that the agents had not yet had sufficient time to consider the matter, but that they would give it due consideration.

The delegates construed this to mean that they are awaiting for developments at Fall River before making an answer. It was voted to await a more definite answer before taking any action upon the matter. The proposition of the Fall River manufacturers for a 5 per cent. increase with a sliding scale was discussed at some length and there was a very strong sentiment against its acceptance.

President D. J. Merrow of the Loomfixers' Union was in the chair and William Rafferty of the Spinners' Union acted as secretary in the absence of Secretary Thomas F. Connolly, who was at Fall River.

BASE BALL

IT IS LIKELY THAT THE QUARREL WILL BE SETTLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—It was announced last night that all local entanglements in the national game of base ball politics would be settled before the league meeting in New York. The statement was made that within the next two weeks the American League will hold its meeting here and settle upon the details of locating a club in Chicago. Tom Loftus, it is said, will sign a contract with President Hart of the local club as manager for the coming season. He will retain his interest in the Grand Rapids club. The local club will be managed by "White Wings" Tebeau and undoubtedly will be transferred to Cleveland.

The new circuit as made up by the American league, will consist of Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis, Cleveland and Buffalo. Louisville may be a substitute for Buffalo.

MAJ. HOWARD'S BODY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 23.—On board the transport Belgian King, which arrived early today from the Philippines, is the body of Major Guy Howard of Omaha, who was killed October 21. He was passing up the Rio Grande river near Arayat, in a launch when he was shot by a native concealed along the stream. He was a son of Major General O. O. Howard, retired. The body will be sent to Omaha for interment. Captain Brett of the 24th Infantry and eleven discharged soldiers were the only passengers on the Belgian King, which left Manila on October 26.

NOTICE.

Newly mined, best quality of domestic coal in lots to suit customers. orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive prompt, honest and careful attention. John P. Quinn's new yard, 4 to 14 Dix street, off Gorham street, near the railroad bridge.

P. S. In slabs and kindlings we lead them all.

DR. WALKER DENTIST

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Nov. 23, 24, and 25.

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DEWEY TALKS BACK

To Critics Who Assail Him for Transferring His Home

He is Deeply Affected and Would Rather He Had Never Received the Gift—What is Said of the Transaction

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Stung to the heart by the criticism that has been heaped upon him by a people from whom he expected nothing but love and honor in his old age, Admiral Dewey is now suffering a measure of mental anguish which no one outside his immediate family can appreciate.

The suddenness of the change of opinion, for which the admiral holds himself absolutely blameless, has fairly stunned him. He resents bitterly the thought of having to admit the public into the exclusive affairs of his home; he wishes to resume the routine of his private life, amid domestic environments undisturbed and free, and above all he wants the public to understand that his business is his own.

Those among Dewey's old friends who were at first affected by the loud cry of disapproval and stood silent, are now flooding him with messages of sympathy.

The admiral was seen last night as he sat in the parlor of the home about which so much has been said.

As the admiral referred to the subject that has caused him so much misery his lips quivered and he appeared to be on the verge of a strong outburst of feeling.

His wife brought her tact to bear. "You have said enough, my dear," she said. "Why worry yourself unnecessarily about the matter? The people will understand you some day."

"I have had to guard myself," resumed the admiral, with much emphasis. "I have said enough, I suppose, but not as much as I should like to say. My feelings get control of me. I have had to close myself in from the newspapers, because some have misrepresented me.

"The people don't own me, and why, pray, can I not be left to live in peace and quiet? The American people had confidence enough in me to trust under my command a fleet of ships with which I fought to establish an empire, and why now do they hesitate to trust me with a $50,000 house?

"I am tempted to express my feelings in stronger language, but it is better not to, perhaps. The people have misunderstood me. I have done nothing to be ashamed of; I have nothing to explain.

"It was never my intention to let this house leave the Dewey family, but what domestic arrangement I might see fit to make was my business. Because the people gave me this house, am I not to be free within its walls?

"I have no political ambitions. All I ask is to be permitted to live in peace and quiet; I have served my country as well as I might, and that is now the only favor I ask, but it seems to be the thing most vigorously denied me. It is all very strange, very strange."

Mrs. Dewey naturally is greatly distressed on her husband's account, feeling no doubt that in some helpless way she has been made to appear partly the cause of it. She takes it with fortitude, however, and her influence over the admiral is a wonderful solace to him in his trouble.

EXPRESSIONS OF OPINION.

Following are opinions from some prominent persons of New York on Admiral Dewey's disposition of his house:

Washington E. Connor—I approve of Admiral Dewey's transfer of his house to his son through his wife and consider the attacks on him as outrageous. The American people owe him a debt of gratitude, which should insure him their love and respect for life.

Ex-Comptroller Theodore W. Myers—Really, I don't think it is a matter for public criticism. The house was given to Admiral Dewey. He is the best judge of what disposition he will make of a gift. It was not a loan.

A. A. Housman—The people who did not subscribe for the Dewey home seem to be the ones who are doing all the talking. I am satisfied. The admiral is above criticism.

Dr. J. H. Baker, chairman of the Arch collection committee of the cotton exchange—I do not understand it at all. The house was presented to Dewey. When he died it was to be presumed that it would go to his heirs; that it would be handed down from generation to generation as a family heirloom. I do not see why all this transferring from the admiral to his wife and thence to his secretary and now to his son was necessary during the admiral's life time.

Gen. George W. Wingate—The action of Admiral Dewey and his wife in transferring the house to his son subject for their use for life removes all question of the wife's third interest and I consider completely carries out the purposes of the gift and should end all criticism.

Charles B. Flint—I think too much of a sensation has been worked up about the disposition of the admiral's house.

Henry Clews—Admiral Dewey's motive, as explained by him, is excusable in transferring the nation's present of his house to his wife and through her to his son. The method adopted was certainly bungling as might have been expected from a sailor whose entire life has had to do with water and not with land. A grateful people, will, I am quite sure, forget and forgive his ignorance in real estate conveyancing in their remembrance of his great deeds.

A. F. Bealls—I consider that Admiral Dewey was perfectly free to do as he saw fit with his house.

J. Edward Swanstrom—Admiral Dewey is a man of sentiment. He has just married a charming woman. In conveying to her his home he was actuated by the purest of motives. Whether he ought to have done so or not is purely a question of taste. In my judgment he is not to be condemned for this one act.

DEWEY'S SON SILENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—George Goodwin Dewey left the Princeton club at 72 East 36th street at 9 o'clock this morning. As he left the clubhouse where he had spent the night, he was asked concerning the transfer of the gift house in Washington to him by his stepmother.

"Have you heard of the transfer of the gift house to yourself?" the admiral's son was asked.

"I have nothing to say, no statement to make," was the reply of the young man.

"Did you know that the property was to be transferred to you before the public announcement was made?"

"I do not car to say anything whatever about he matter," replied young Mr. Dewey. Then he walked rapidly away and boarded a south-bound car for his place of business.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. William Walker and Mrs. Harriet Green were united in marriage at St. Peter's parochial residence yesterday by Rev. Fr. Ronan. Miss Josephine Gildee, a neice of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Peter Keenan was best man. A reception was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Daniel McQuarrie in Olive street, the happy couple receiving many valuable gifts. After a tour of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Walker will be at home after December 1 at the corner of Broadway and Willie streets.

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TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Peremptory Sale.

I want to make myself clearly understood with the purchasing public before announcing in this advertisement the details of the peremptory sale by public auction of the several Cummiskey properties in so far as this: The properties will and must be sold; if it is not an opportune time to sell, the fact remains nevertheless that they will be sold without limit or reserve; the residence on Fletcher street has been divided into three lots; the tenement block on Lagrange street makes the fourth lot. There are eight lots of land varying in size from 3800 to 23,000 square feet on a 50 foot avenue leaving the Mammoth Road opposite Third avenue and running past Waterford street to Starbird street and Varnum avenue; the auctioneers have all particulars and will gladly give any required information. It is my purpose to sell regardless of weather or conditions, to begin each sale promptly, to give each purchaser thirty days in which to arrange to take his deed; also to arrange if possible for each purchaser to raise 60 per cent. of the purchase money on mortgage.

On Friday, the 24th day of November, 1899, I shall sell the realties below described to whomsoever will bid the most for them. The sales to take place on the several premises and at the hours named in the descriptions.

HOMESTEAD.

At 2 O'clock P. M.

The residence on Fletcher street at the corner of Butterfield street consists of a mansion house of sixteen rooms, also bath room, laundry, pantries and store rooms, vegetable cellars, etc. The house is magnificently finished and beautifully decorated; has all modern conveniences, is in very good condition; has always been excellently cared for and splendidly kept up. In fact it has been considered and known as one of the finest residences in Lowell. With the residence will be sold an area of 8863 square feet of land, having a frontage of 72 feet on Fletcher street and 102 feet on Butterfield St.

SECOND LOT.

6231 square feet of land adjoining the residence, having a frontage of 80 feet on Fletcher street and is free from buildings. It is a very choice lot of land for many purposes.

THIRD LOT.

5757 square feet of land adjoining the residence and having a frontage of 40 feet on Butterfield street. On this lot are the stables and carriage houses.

TENEMENT BLOCK.

At 3 O'clock P. M.

Four tenement block numbered 80 and 82 Lagrange street between Fletcher and Adams street. Each tenement has four rooms, cellar and water closet; each tenement rents for $7.50 a month and is in good order and repair. The lot has an area of 2351 square feet with a frontage of 43 feet.

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The purchaser of the residence must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 as soon as the lot is struck off; the purchasers of the second and third lots and the tenement block must each do the same with $300, the purchasers of the several lots of land must each do the same with from $50 to $150.

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Probably the most successful chicken thief ever caught in this city was bagged last night when Calixte Dionne was arrested by Inspectors Allen and Laflamme charged with having stolen no less than 215 chickens of various ages and qualities. Dionne was arrested on Cambridge street and was taken to the police station.

The police have been receiving complaints for more than two or three weeks past from people whose chicken coops have been visited, but it was not until last Saturday that the inspectors gained the information which led to the arrest of Dionne.

The heaviest losers were Harry Green and Henry Coburn, both of Stevens street. The former lost 65, and the latter 150. All of the birds were in fine condition and were unsurpassed in the art of laying. The thefts were committed in each case sometime between five and seven o'clock. The door was forced and for this reason the man now in custody will have to answer to the charge of breaking and entering.

How so many birds could be stolen without arousing the owners is explained in the fact that the houses of the owners are somewhat distant from the henneries and also the thief wrung the necks of the birds in a very skilful manner. Mr. Green's 65 layers disappeared in one night while as many as 35 were taken at one time from the roost of Mr. Coburn.

At the police station, Dionne was closely questioned by the inspectors. He denied that he had sold any chickens not his own. He admitted having sold eight, but said that they were his own property. One of them, he said, had been given to him by a farmer.

The inspectors asked him if he had not visited certain stores with more chickens in his possession than "the law allows," but the prisoner looked offended and replied in the negative. The inspectors claim to have information in their possession to the effect that this man has sold chickens at eight cents a pound at different stores in the city. They say also that on one night not long ago he appeared at a certain house with a bag containing 17 chickens, most of which were dead, and plucked their feathers which were later disposed of innocently by the woman of the house.

Dionne was married only a few days ago and judging from his condition at the time of his arrest, must have been celebrating the event.

Tuesday afternoon Rev. Fr. Childwick visited the School of the Immaculate Conception and talked to the children interestingly. The pupils gave him a bouquet.

Rev. A. E. Wilson will give an address in the Warren street Free Baptist church, Boston, this evening, to the Young People's Boston District Union. His subject will be, "Our Young People: an Important Factor in Church Work."

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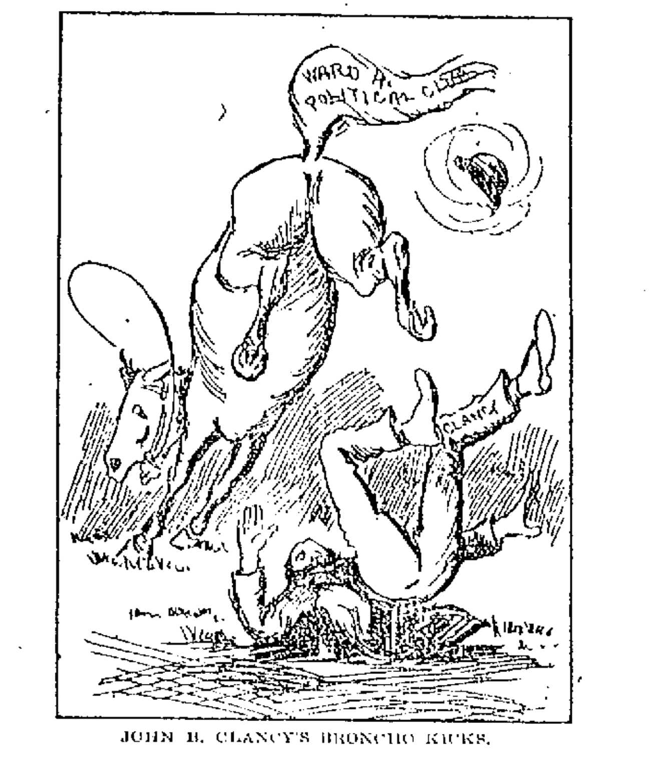

JOHN B. CLANCY'S BRONCHO KICKS.

AN UNGRATEFUL BUNCH UNSEATS CLANCY.

At last the broncho, tired of its load, kicked and immediately it was all off with Clancy.

Poor John B. Clancy, the erstwhile president of the Ward Four Come-and-see-us club has lost his hold. His political club which was to have had beer on election day "after The Sun goes to press" got the bit in its mouth, and with a snort, plunge, and a beautiful kick punted John B. out of office and into the dust of political oblivion. John B. built up the club, made himself president and started in to raise—Cain. But he was too popular with the newspapers and he and the club received so much advertising gratis that candidates became shy of going up against it.

Of course, a political club without candidates to "endorse" cannot exist and it was therefore decreed that Clancy the Jonah, should lose his yellow jacket, as it were. So the club held a special meeting a few nights ago, and deposed Clancy and elected Robert Shinkwin, president; James Cuddy, vice president; Michael Horgan, treasurer; Daniel Cuddy, recording secretary, and poor John B. now wanders through ward four disconsolate, with none so poor to extend him the glad hand.

POLITICS BOOMING

Registration Closed and Republican Caucuses on

Hopes and Fears of a Multitude of Candidates — Why Republican Candidates are Not Numerous— Suggestion to Republican City Committee--Variety of Political Notes

Registration closed last night, the republican caucuses will be on tonight, and from now until the day of election politics will sizzle. Registration was a success from a democratic standpoint, for while there were not as many names put on the list as might be, there is no question that two thirds of the names that did go in were those of new democrats; for two thirds of them were men who were looked up by democratic registration workers, headed by Marcellus H. Fletcher, the king pin registration missionary of this city. Again republican selfishness manifested itself to its own detriment, for the republican candidates and party workers gave little or no attention to this important matter, but placing the welfare of individual candidates before party good held numerous club meetings and ward rallies in the interest of one candidate or another, while the democrats stuck to registration with a success that must surely manifest itself at the polls on election day. Only last night at the closing hour of registration did the republicans show any interest in the matter and last night was too late to make a material change in the result. The democrats did the work at registration and the fruits of their labor will show themselves on the first Tuesday in December.

During the afternoon and evening 250 names were added. The total registration was 726, making a total of voters for the city 15,624. The greatest gain was made in ward four, where 107 names were added.

Ward one, 1421; increase, 99. Ward two, 1379; increase 96. Ward three, 1895; increase, 81. Ward four, 1553, increase, 107. Ward five, 1402; increase 73. Ward six, 1759, increase 99. Ward seven, 1937, increase 64. Ward eight, 2053; increase, 48. Ward nine, 1782; increase 58; total increase, 726.

Messrs. Hayes, Putnam, and Wilson having agreed upon it. Chairman Poore of the republican city committee claims that he has appointed a challenging committee of three in each ward to hold up all suspected democrats at the caucuses tonight.

Thomas F. Sheehan, the well known employe of Drury & Green, is one of the candidates for overseer of the poor in ward four who is putting up an excellent campaign. He is a lifelong resident of the ward and a young man of ability.

When you consider the list of candidates for the different offices and the assessment levied upon candidates by the republican city committee he is compelled to smile quietly. The republican city committee has respect for a candidate's pocketbook and only one candidate up to date has had the nerve to refuse to give up to the city committee. He is W. Irving Carpenter of ward nine, a candidate for alderman in ward nine. The aldermanic assessment is $60, with a rebate of $50 if unsuccessful in acquiring the nomination. Mr. Carpenter didn't see his way clear to "cough up" $60, and having done it last year and lost and so he has decided to run on nomination papers.

The assessments are as follows: mayor, $150, with rebate of $100; alderman, $60, with a rebate of $50; overseer of the poor, $40, with $30 rebate; school committee and common council, $20, each with rebate of $15. The rebate only goes when a candidate fails to get a nomination. If he is nominated and defeated at the polls he is out of entire assessment. It is no wonder the number of candidates for the non-salaried jobs on the republican ticket is not large. What the republican city committee and the democratic should do for that matter is to soak the high salaried officials at city hall and let the candidates who will get nothing out of it down easy. On the republican end, Supt. Whitcomb gets $3000 per year; City Solicitor Qua, $3000; City Treasurer Coburn, $2700; Supt. Chenay, $2000; Chief Hosmer, $2000; Supt. Wyman, $2,000; Assessors Mahoney and Wheeler $2250 each and several others getting under $2000. That would support the city committee.

The removal of Messrs. Chapin and Wilson weakened the republican aldermanic ticket materially. The candidates will be as follows: ward one, Charles D. Page; ward two, William E. Badger; ward three, Brown or Dr. Waller; ward C. W. Johnson; ward five, J. H. Beaulieu; ward six, George Taylor, ward seven, Edward Howe; ward eight, Dexter or Barton and ward nine, William Whittet. The most hopeful republican will admit that the aldermanic ticket is weak. Barring Alderman Taylor and Councilman Page, it is entirely without strength.

Were the republican mayoralty caucuses 48 hours away, instead of at hand there is a strong probability that Bill Hayes would have succeeded easily in his object in entering the mayoralty fight, to defeat Senator Putnam. That Bill is in it to run for himself is evident by his apathy in the matter. As a candidate he is doing nothing in his own behalf and when a hustler like Hayes remains quiet during his own campaign, you may gamble he has something up his sleeve. Last night the tide of popular favor began to turn in favor of Wilson. Did it turn in time?

A correspondent writes me, please insert in your paper the following: "Republicans, vote for Ben Dunkler's and Peter Caddell's candidate, Fred G. Humphries for the common council in ward eight, and what does the push up in ward three want? Has Candidate Hodgman lived in the ward two years?"

There it's printed. Much good may it do all concerned.

There's fun over in ward nine over the republican councilmanic fight. There were three of them in the game until the last moment when Candidate Dan N. Pickering broke a few bones in one of his pedal extremities. Immediately a fourth candidate jumps in probably reasoning that two feet are better than one. But the fourth man reckoned without his host, for "Pick" is out at the caucus on crutches and his friends say that he'll win in a hop.

The Washington club held a secret session in Dick Dobbins' house, Tuesday night and voted to endorse Wilson for mayor and Brown for alderman in ward three, which in itself is almost enough to make better wages that both will be defeated.

At a jollification of the Choeur Rosslnd Tuesday night, Senator Putnam, when called upon to speak, gave a tirade against everything and everyone democratic. Fortunately the next speaker was Councilman Frank Clark, aldermanic candidate from ward five and one of the brightest and most progressive men in the city government. Councilman Clark didn't do a thing to the senator in a good natured yet convincing way and I dare say he made many new friends and some votes.

Let every republican candidate who would sleep well tonight and awaken without a sore head remember that—Blessed are they who expect nothing, for they shall not be disappointed.

Mr. Editor: With your kind permission, I desire to take a little space to say a few words in behalf of the present councilman from ward two, John J. Mullaney. It is a time-honored custom in politics that when a man serves his constituency faithfully and well to honor him with a second term. Mr. Mullaney has been an aggressive democrat always mindful of the interest of his ward. When a majority of the board of health passed a vote to sub-let the collection and disposal of the city's garbage, he introduced an order which passed that the city council believed that it was not for the best interests of the city that the mayor should sign such a contact which His Honor afterwards took for one of his strongest reasons in his refusal to sign. He has marked ability which well fits him for the office which he now occupies. He is a member of the Mathews where he has filled offices of trust and responsibility with credit to himself and the society, and I feel that the democrats of ward two will make no mistake by returning him to the common council to serve them in the year 1900. Thanking you for your valuable space, I am,

A WARD TWO VOTER.

IN MURPHY'S FAVOR.

Mr. Editor—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper, the only true exponent of democratic principles, to say a few words regarding the contest for the school committe in ward two. I have been a lifelong resident and a voter in that ward for a number of years and have always taken deep interest in public affairs, especially in the work of the school board. It has been invariably the custom as far back as I can remember when a member of that body has represented the ward faithfully to give him a second term. Mr. Thomas J. Murphy, our present representative, has been a lifelong resident of ward two, a popular and respected young man, and he has proved himself beyond the shadow of a doubt to be an able and conscientious representative of the democratic party. Why then should we not extend to him the courtesy of a second term? Why go outside of our own ward to find a representative to succeed him? Are you aware that Mr. Murphy's opponent is not a resident of the ward? His residence is on Butterfield street, which is in ward seven. Why, then, should we hesitate to renominate Mr. Murphy who has been loyal and faithful to his constituency? I will leave this to your good judgment and I earnestly hope that Mr. Murphy will have the support of every voter of the ward who believes in fair play.

GOOD WILL.

Editor Sun:

I would respectfully call the attention of ward two through your columns to the candidacy of Frank E. McMahon for overseer of the poor in ward two. Mr. McMahon has served his constituents ably in the common council during the past two years and is familiar with the duties incumbent on an overseer of the poor. He is a member of Court City of Lowell, F. of A., and the celebrated Emmet club, and is an active, honest and faithful worker in any cause he espouses.

Respectfully yours,
Emmet Club.

One of the leading hustlers at the registration session has been Michael Riley, councilmanic candidate from ward two. Mr. Riley has a large following among the voters of the ward and will make a strong man in the caucus.

Eben Stafford having been pushed out of the aldermanic fight in ward seven is again a candidate for the common council. Unhappy Eben, though "a clever fellar and all right," as Isaac would say, I think he's up against. Politics is a game in which there are no "forgets" and in ward seven it's a game in which there are Webs and Sams and Cyrilles.

Frank A. McLaughlin is among the most promising councilmanic candidates in ward five. Possessed of considerable ability and a host of friends he will give the strongest candidates a worthy battle.

The friends of School Committeeman Thomas J. Murphy of ward two are doing great campaign work in his behalf. He has a first class record to stand on and his friends are very confident of his success.

The Nor'east club held a meeting last night and reiterated its expressions of loyalty to the cause of Thomas Mahan, councilmanic candidate in ward four.

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HOME CLUB

TO HOLD SERIES OF ASSEMBLIES.

It has been announced by the Home club that they are to hold a series of assemblies in Prescott hall this season. The following are the dates: December 7, 1899; January 11, 1900; Feb. 8, 1900; March 15, 1900.

The Home club now includes in its membership the gentlemen who comprised the late Bachelor club and they, together with the former members of the Home club form a management which augurs well for the success of the parties on the dates above mentioned.

The committee of arrangements includes: A. G. McCurdy, M. F. Cummings, F. J. Sherwood, J. W. Anderson, W. E. Bartlett, G. W. Fenton, George E. Titus, J. W. Crawford, J. A. Lyman, John Buckley, M. S. Clark, T. C. Ware, C. A. Gale, A. J. Dion.

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VALUABLE FIND ON THE ALMIRANTE OQUENDO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTIAGO, Nov. 23.—The wreckers working on the sunken Spanish armored cruiser Almirante Oquendo have discovered a chest containing $19,000 in Spanish gold, which the Cendoya company, the firm employing the divers, will retain.

Work on the cruiser has been in progress for five months, and many thousand dollars' worth of treasure have been secured. The safe was found in the bottom, where it fell during the burning of the ship.

Only a few days ago the wreckers began work on the torpeda boat destroyer Furor. They have already found a service of heavy silver plate. Experts assert after inspecting the destroyer, that she might easily have been raised and repaired. The wrecking operations have proved a source of large returns to the companies, estimated at $500,000.

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The Citizen very strangely feels called upon to contradict the Mail in regard to what the internal revenue officers said of the liquor traffic carried on here. They said that two rectifying stills are in operation here. The Citizen has not seen them and of course feels justified in denying their existence. This reminds us somewhat of the remark made by a prisoner on being arraigned in court on the charge of drunkenness. "I was not drunk," said the prisoner. "But three witnesses saw you drunk," said the court. "Your Honor," rejoined the prisoner, "I can find dozens who did not see me drunk. Therefore there is a preponderance of evidence in my favor." This is the line of reasoning which the Citizen pursues in regard to the existence of stills and illegal liquor selling in this city.

Tonight the republicans of Lowell will signify their choice for a mayoralty candidate from the three gentlemen seeking the nomination. W. H. I. Hayes, now outside the breastworks, is likely to be left there, and the fight will come between Wilson and Putnam neither of whom will have the ghost of a show for election against the democratic candidate.

A large section of the residents of Boston are endeavoring to drive politics out of the school board. The republicans have been trying for years to drive out every shade of politics except their own, but without success. Failing in that they are willing to have a non-partisan body in preference to taking their chances with a democratic school board, just the same as the republicans here in Lowell do in city politics when they have found themselves in the minority.

The police commissioners say they are enforcing the no-license law, but the Men's League of the Kirk street church is unwilling to take their word for it. The Citizen defends the commission and in so doing defends the speak-easy traffic which the commission connives at and tolerates. The Citizen has been engaged in that business for some time.

Vice-President Hobart, who has just passed away, was a man of many sterling qualities. Although filling an office which is always somewhat of a sinecure, he yet rendered valuable assistance to the government, and by his kindly nature made many friends. He was honorable, gentle and magnanimous, and above the tricks of the party politician.

Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, has determined to send half a pound of chocolates as a Christmas present to each of her soldiers in South Africa. After such generous recognition as that at the hands of a benign sovereign, what soldier would not long for the opportunity to show his gratitude by shedding the last drop of his blood in an effort to extend the British dominions by tacking on the Boer republic!

Vermont is having a sort of prohibition revival. A great many of the liquor dealers are being prosecuted for violating the law, and the owners of the property in which the liquor is sold are trying to evade responsibility by declaring their total ignorance that such business was carried on in their premises.

The generals in the Philippines have cut loose from their base and are now competing with one another to see which will capture the insurgent leader. A big prize of course awaits the general who may make the capture, but we surmise that despite their cavalry, Aggy will prove too fast for them.

Our New England golfers are ready to appeal to the legislature for a law making golfing a legal exercise on Sunday. Why not call it a legal form of worship? And if golf be exempted from the category of sports forbidden on Sunday, why not football, base ball and basket ball?

The Fall River operatives are not ready to accept the offer of the manufacturers of five per cent. increase on January 1st. The millmen will have to be a little more liberal towards their employes.

Again Aguinaldo has escaped from the forces sent out to capture him. This time the forces of Lawton and Wheaton got close enough to see him fleeing with 200 followers. It appears that the insurgent army has broken up into bands who will carry on a guerilla warfare as did the Cubans against the Spanish.

It looks as if Mr. Rose will have to give several harmony suppers after tonight's caucus. If he hopes to harmonize the republican candidates who get left he will have to hire the armory and get several caterers. Some people hint, however, that it will take more than a "feed" to restore harmony in the republican camp.

Every republican candidate to be voted for—or against—tonight is very anxious that no democrats shall be allowed to vote except those whom he himself invited to be present. He will remind all others of the heavy penalty attached to this very grave offence of dual partisanship as regards caucuses.

Dewey feels like turning his heaviest guns upon the critics who have disturbed his serenity of mind by criticising his disposal of the house donated him by the American people. The sensation made of it by the newspapers has destroyed his happiness, at least for the present.

Mayor Champlin of Cambridge suffered an unexpected defeat in the contest for renomination, being beaten by a young man who recently sprang into prominence, but the contest will be settled at the polls, as the popular mayor will run anyhow.

Thomas N. Hart, the republican candidate for mayor of Boston, will have little chance of election against Hon. P. A. Collins, the democratic candidate. Collins is invincible as the candidate of the democracy.

The Lowell operatives are waiting the outcome in Fall River, and the Lowell mill agents appear to be doing the same.

CRISP GOSSIP.

What gets into some of our Lowell people when they have their houses painted? One might think the colors came to them as a nightmare.

A parson who occasionally preaches in South London arrived to take the place of the vicar, who had been called away on account of some family bereavement, and found an old and rather asthmatic lady struggling up the steps which led to the front door. He courteously gave her his arm to assist her, and when they reached the top the dame asked him if he knew who was going to preach. "Mr. So-and-So," replied the parson, giving his own name. "Oh, dear me," exclaimed the old lady, "help me down again, if you please! I'd rather listen to the groaning and creaking of a windmill than to sit under him," and she prepared to descend. The parson gently assisted her down stairs, and sighfully remarked, as he bade her goodby, "I wouldn't go in either, if I weren't the preacher."

Occasionally the typical Pat has a brilliant afterthought, and it is sometimes not so luminous as fancies. "Are you going to pave the well, sorr?" inquired a man of all work, whose employer had announced his intention of building a house in a new and more convenient spot. "No," answered the gentleman, his mind full of his own plans. "Now, that was a foolish question for me to be axin, sorr," said Pat, after a few minutes' reflection. "Sure, and why didn't I think? Av coorse, every drop of water would run out and go to waste while you were moving it!"

Says a writer in the Rochester Democrat: In order to make the drill realistic, it was given out that some of the men should fall as if shot, but no particular ones were specified. It was a very hot afternoon, and it struck me that it would be a good thing to fall in a shady spot and rest awhile, while the other soldiers drilled and perspired. I fell right at the first shady spot we reached, but the same bright idea had struck every member of the company, and the captain suddenly turned and found his entire command "killed." He fined us five dollars each and we came to life again and finished the drill.

Robert Hillard, the actor brought a young English woman to see El Capitan. She was much impressed with De Wolf Hopper, and remarked to Mr. Hillard: "What a charming young man Hopper is. Tell me is he married?" "Been married three times," was the reply. "Three times!" she repeated; "and they are all dead?" "No," was the answer, "divorced." "Ah!" she exclaimed, "I see; he is a grass-Hopper."

You can always tell the pretty girl who seldom travels. She makes it a point to put her proverbial best foot forward in enough ways to keep all eyes upon her.

The man who frankly acknowledges that he has been in the wrong proves that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.

The young woman say that the easier it is to get a man to make a promise the harder it is make him keep it.

A person can ride on a street car in Adrian, Mich., for three cents, provided 10 tickets are bought at one time. Single fares are five cents. This arrangement has proved very profitable to the company, for people ride many times where they would only ride once if they had to pay five cent fares.

The girls of the Lawrence High school have a basket ball team. They are away ahead of our high school girls.

A lady went into a local dry goods store Saturday and said that she desired to look at some dress goods for her daughter. The gentlemanly clerk somehow or other got the idea that the daughter was only a little girl, and, thinking that if he knew her age better, he could suit his customer better, he asked: "How old is your daughter, madam?" "Well," replied the lady, "she is 25, although she would not like it if she knew I had told, and I think it is very impertinent for you to ask."

The obliging clerk wilted like a last year's violet.

The official log book of the Olympia was filed Monday with the navy department. It shows that the flagship became crippled in the Suez canal and steamed home with but one screw. Dewey did not want to expose her weakness to foreign powers and would not dock and repair her.

Last Monday in police court a Brockton citizen was fined $5 for drunkenness and within about 15 minutes he was again arrested for the same offense. He must have been celebrating at getting off so light the first time.

A week from today will be Thanksgiving.

One of Lowell's fair daughters, asked a bachelor the other day, "Do you believe in love at the first sight?" "That's the only way it's possible," he answered. "Second sight would utterly destroy it."

The pastor of a village church, having finished his Scripture lesson to the Sunday school classes one day, congratulated the top class on a coming holiday closing with expression of a hope that each boy would "return with clearer and better brains." He was somewhat taken aback with the universal response of: "Same to you, sir!"

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BASE BALL

Considerable talk is heard these days as to the future of base ball throughout the country. New associations have been sprouting in the east and West since the close of last season, but at this time it is not known how big they will grow or whether they will grow at all. Some persons in various sections of the country, principally big base ball cities, are predicting upheavals in base ball circles and association fights that will ultimately result in the death of the national pastime. No such thing is to be feared. On the contrary, nothing beyond the possible reduction of the twelve-club major organization should happen before next season, and there is absolutely no reason for imagining that the death of base ball is near. According to present indications next season should see a livelier interest in the game.

That the relations between the major league and the western or American league, as it is now called, are now strained is evident from the recent quarrels between President Johnson of the western body, and President Jim Hart of the Chicago club. It seems that the westerners in their desire to establish a club of their own in Chicago sought to come to some agreement with Hart, and were rudely thrown down. Then followed Johnson's announcement that if his association decide finally to locate a club in Chicago, it will do so, no matter what the owners of the Chicago club may say in the matter. It will be known as an organization, and the Chicago club people will not have a word to say about the management. According to Johnson, Hart's reply to the westerner's overtures in substance was as follows:

"That he would only allow a second club in the city as a war measure, pure and simple, our club should play its home games on the Chicago league grounds on the west side. In other words, the westerners were merely to be granted the doubtful privilege of running a second club, or, to be exact, a sort of understudy for the National League team, in order to help that organization out in case this much-talked-about new league did really start an opposition club in this city."

Now Johnson says the western league will never consent to be a party to such a deal as long as I am connected with it.

"In speaking about the westerners' intention of putting a club in the Windy City. President Johnson says that in establishing another club in Chicago it is feared we might break the agreement with the major body. Well, we are willing to run the risk. The Western association has never been benefited by the big league and therefore we see little importance or good in the continuance of such an agreement."

President Hart of the Chicago club has practically completed arrangements for the appointment of Tom Loftus to manage the Orphans next year. The question now is, what will become of Tom Burns? It is said that Hart's action in securing Loftus may have been influenced by his desire to make the possibility of another club in Chicago more remote.

The possibility of Johnny McGraw becoming captain of the Giants next season causes Harry Everett of the Chicagos to remark:

"Say, won't McGraw make a winning team at New York! There is a great general. He will be master of the field, too, when he plays. You wouldn't have known Demont when we went down there. He was playing an entirely different game, fast and hard the whole route. McGraw says the only way to make him play is to treat him like a dog. Then he works the legs off getting to the balls. When Demont plays there is none better. That's what McGraw will get out of the New Yorks if he goes there."

Manger Bancroft of the Cincinnati club and his team of National League players left Cincinnati Friday afternoon for Memphis, where the opening game of the Southern tour was played on Saturday.

The team is made up as follows: Beckley, first base; McPhee, second base; McCormick, shortstop; Keene, third base, and Lever, Hahn, Gondling of the Kansas City team; Tacks, Lattimer and Tannehill in other positions. The schedule calls for two games in Memphis, one in Vicksburg, one in Natchez and several in New Orleans.

Providing the trip is a success, Bancroft will organize a strong team, to be headed by McGraw, and tour Cuba. Jimmy Callahan has written Bancroft saying he would be only too glad to make the trip, which will be conducted on the co-operative plan.

One thing on which the new American association men and such men as Jim Hart of the Chicago club, seem to agree is that competition between the two bodies will lower salaries of players. This may seem strange, but it is what Hart predicts. Naturally, it must be taken that he would wish to throw a damper on new organizations. It is claimed that but three clubs are making money in the big league, that two will just about pay expenses; Washington lives by developing players, and Louisville by securing new angels every year or so to sink a few in it. Therefore, before there can be a fight with any show of winning, the expenses of running must be kept less than the income. The big burden of expense lies in players' salaries and these are liable to suffer, especially if many minor league men are taken in, who think more of the glory of playing for a big league club than the coin they get out of it the first year or so.

B. D. O'CONNELL

LOCATED ON WALL STREET WITH THE MOGULS.

Mr. B. D. O'Connell has opened a law office at 10 Wall street, New York city, in the same building with Speaker Reed, and has been admitted to the bar in that state. He had previously the right to practice in the District of Columbia, so that he will have no obstacle to his success in his new field.

SCOTT FOUND GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 23.—The trial of Joseph E. Scott, charged with ripping open a mail bag that had been stolen from the Westerly station and removing mail matter therefrom, was concluded just before 1 o'clock yesterday, and the jury retired to consider its verdict.

The jury came into court at 3.10 o'clock with a verdict of guilty.

PEARSON WILL CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 23.—In the court here yesterday the widow of the late John H. Pearson filed her waiver of her husband's will, offered an affidavit declaring that she never entered into an ante-nuptial contract, and petitioned for an immediate distribution to her of one-half of her late husband's estate.

Counsel for Mrs. Emily B. Pearson, a daughter-in-law, and an heir under a will dated August 24, 1891, asked for the probate of that will as Mr. Pearson's last will and testament and moved for a continuance of the hearing. To this the counsel for the executors took exception. The hearing was continued without action until Tuesday, January 2, 1900.

A preliminary hearing on the method of procedure at that time will be held on Monday, December 4.

The question is whether or not the two wills filed for probate will be considered at the same time.

THE SLIDING SCALE

Adopted at the Conference at Fall River

AS VIEWED BY THE FALL RIVER GLOBE

Not Acceptable to Operatives at Present Time

The Fall River Globe has the following in regard to the conference of mill owners held in that city:

While the conference cannot be regarded as having brought the controversy over the wage question to a definite conclusion, nevertheless it has removed considerable of the tension on the situation which the previous uncompromising attitude of the manufacturers had produced. The latter have shifted their ground quite materially since the last conference and the fact that they now make a conditional offer to increase wages at the beginning of the new year on a compromise basis, is to be taken as an admission on their part that the conditions of business with the mills do, after all, warrant some concession being made to the help.

But this is qualified by a provision for the acceptance by the labor organization of a sliding scale by which the rate of wages for the future shall be automatically regulated at stated periods. It is the same scale practically, against which the labor leaders have entered their protests so vigorously of late, except in one important particular. The manufacturers now offer to include wide goods of standard counts as a factor in the equation along with the regular cloths, within the scope of the rule in computing the margin or profit.

At first blush this is a material concession, since at present the market price of such goods is relatively much higher than the quotations for standard prints—a matter of three-fourths of a cent per yard, to be explicit—still it must be borne in mind that this cannot be counted on as being a permanent condition of things. The probabilities, on the other hand, are strongly against such an assumption. There is just at this time an active demand for this class of cloths, but the tastes of the public are fickle and the vagaries of the trade many. The fancy for certain novelties which at this time creates this lively demand for the so-called odd goods may undergo a sudden change whereby the demand may fall off and prices drop to the normal point or even below that, as indicated by the selling price of regulars.

It will be seen, therefore, that while this concession is at the moment a substantial one, because of specially favorable conditions, it must be discounted somewhat by the fact that those conditions cannot be regarded as stable foundation on which to calculate what the margin will be as figured by this modified rule, six months hence.

It is not improbable that were sufficient time and discussion given to the subject, a sliding scale of a much more scientific and satisfactory character than this one could be evolved by the joint efforts of the manufacturers and the labor organizations. It is highly desirable and expedient that this should be done, if possible. But it is a problem that cannot be worked out in a few hours, nor without careful deliberation. Much of the essential data to the construction of a satisfactory and equitable formula must necessarily be supplied by the manufacturers. They cannot reasonably expect that the operatives will accept on faith alone, one that has been prepared for them and represented as being the most just and practicable that can be devised for all interests. They have a right to insist that this shall be demonstrated to them by a show down of certain pertinent facts that enter into and have an important bearing on the manufacturing economy of the cotton industry.

Before the manufacturers can hope to accomplish the end they profess to have in view in this direction and secure the adoption of a sliding scale by the operatives which will be a fixture and end these periodical wage agitations, they must make up their minds to be frank and fair in these matters and not claim as they are usually prone to, the sole right to determine what factors shall be employed and what disregarded in making up a wage scale.

This matter ought to be considered, moreover, distinct from the direct issue of an increase in wages which is the main question now at stake. It would we believe, have been wiser on the part of the manufacturers to have made the offer of an advance of 5 per cent. in January without any string to it. The operatives would not only be more inclined to accept such a compromise from their demand for a 10 per cent. increase, but would be in a better mood to talk about a sliding scale afterwards. We are still hopeful, however, that this will be the ultimate outcome of matters. The aspect is certainly much brighter for a peaceful settlement of affairs than it was a week ago.

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LAWYER CRANE

Former Lowell Man Dies After Brief Illness

Royal S. Crane, brother of Magistrate Crane, and a well-known lawyer of New York, says the Sun of that city, died Saturday morning, Nov. 18, shortly after 3 o'clock at his residence in Yonkers after a brief illness. Several days ago he contracted a cold, and later, believing that it was cured, ventured out of doors and suffered a relapse which developed into pneumonia.

Magistrate Crane did not know of his brother's death until he took his seat on the bench that day in the Essex Market police court, when his nephew informed him of the fact.

The magistrate was much affected, as the brothers were the only two children left out of a family of twelve and had been associated together in the practice of law for many years. Both came to this city together from Lowell, Mass. The magistrate was compelled to proceed with the business of the court, as it was impossible to secure another magistrate to take his place, but the proceedings were hurried along, and the court closed shortly after 10 o'clock.

Royal S. Crane was 63 years old. He was born in Lowell, Mass. In 1861 he entered the law office of Henry L. Clinton, and later became associated with John H. White. He was recently appointed a referee in bankruptcy by Judge Brown of the United States court. He was a member of many well known clubs. He leaves a wife and one son.

HORSE NEWS

Dates for next season are now being claimed.

A saddle horse out west recently sold for $3,000.

Buffalo's horse business amounts to $2,000,000 a year.

The track at Charter Oak Pak is being covered with sea weed.

Dubuque will hang up $50,000 in purses and stakes for its meeting next fall.

Over 5,000 citizens of Philadelphia have petitioned for a speedway in that city.

Roadites are having their sleighs made ready so as to take advantage of the first snow fall.

Colonel John E. Thayer recently sold a weanling by Baron Wilkes, out of Gilberta by Nutwood, for $500.

Europeans are busier than ever looking after good trotters and are securing less than in former years.

Hal B. (2.04½) is running out in a paddock in Scranton, Pa. He will be taken up in about two months.

W. J. White announces that he has not retired Star Pointer (1.59¼) from the track. Perhaps the champion has retired himself.

Minneapolis horsemen propose to have an ice track on the Lake of the Isles this winter, on a more elaborate scale than ever before.

Dave McClary is thinking of taking Maury Pointer, his 3-year-old brother to Star Pointer, to Selma, Ala., to winter. Dave thinks the colt will be a star performer.

About all of the 19 stalls constructed at the Pleasanton, Cal., track have been spoken for, and additional stables will be built to meet the demand for winter training quarters.

The three grand stands on the grounds of the Rochester, N. Y., Driving association were recently destroyed by fire. Now the grounds will be sold for building purposes.

Chester figures out that descendants of George Wilkes won $20,991 and descendants of Electioneer $149,450, at meetings where the purses averaged $1,000 or more the past season.

Bumps (2.03¾) is credited with having pulled a road wagon a quarter of a mile on the New York speedway in 28 ½ seconds at 1.54 gait. The trotting mare Lucille, also owned by C. K. G. Billings of Chicago, was timed a quarter in 30¾ seconds.

Trotting is the only recognized horse sport in Russia, but the pure bred American trotter holds all the records in that country. The czar supports a campaigning stable of his own, while the government employs an American as instructor in the art of training and driving.

It is reported that George H. Ketcham is about to visit Walter Winans of London for the purpose of interesting him, Lord Beresford, R. E. W. Stevenson and other wealthy Englishmen in the construction of a mile trotting track at Wembly in the suburbs of London.

The Hamlin horses were wintered at Buffalo for the last season's campaign, but Geers expects to take the string about January 1 to Selma, Ala., where he will get them ready for next season's racing. Ed thinks a wintering in the south brings out the winning qualities of his horses.

R. H. Plant, the Georgia railroad man, has just purchased the crack 4-year-old trotter Schol Brandt (2.13¼) by Grattan (2.13) out of Katie Goldust, by Zilcaadi Goldust. The price paid was $4,500. The colt was bred in Missouri, and came out green this year, showing great promise of extreme speed. In addition to a record of 2.13¾ in one of his first races. His new owner bought him to campaign, and it is expected that he will be one of the stars of the grand circuit in 1900.

The Buffalo Horse World says: "It is steadily becoming evident to unprejudiced persons that the automobile will never seriously conflict with the interests of horse breeders. The horse will continue to be bred, but on a constantly heightened scale. The automobile will, in a measure, relieve him from some of his most burdensome tasks, but it will never replace him in certain fields where there is not now, nor never will be a mechanical substitute."

Anaconda, the fastest harness horse ever bred in California, and one of the five fastest pacers in the world, will not be sent to the eastern auction ring, as has been announced. Tom Keating has purchased the son of Algona from J. B. Haggin for $10,000. Anaconda paced a mile as a 4-year-old in 2.03½, and this year, as a 6-year-old, reduced his record to 2.03¼. It is said that Keating made the purchase for James Butler of New York and that he will race with the East View farm horses next season. Butler is developing a love for the side wheeler.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Frank Craig, the "Coffee Cooler," has been secured to appear in a twenty-five round engagement with Tommy West at the Broadway Athletic club on Friday night. Craig, since his defeat at the hands of Tommy Ryan, shortly after his trip to this country, has been longing to put his wrath on somebody, even if he couldn't on Ryan and although laying quiet, yet all the time he has been getting in trim in the hope that he could go back to the other side with a victory to his credit. West is the man on whom he seeks revenge and he will try hard to land a knockout on the husky Brooklynite. West must be considered even though he is giving away a little weight, as he is much shiftier and cleverer than Craig and can land a good, hard punch.

The true worth of Jim Jeffords, the heavyweight, will be brought to light next Monday night when he faces Bob Armstrong, the ebony-hued heavyweight, in the ring of the Hercules Athletic club, Brooklyn. The westerner has a great reputation out on the coast, but when he came here he was quickly punished by Gus Ruhlin. But that was done in such a quick manner that the sports hereabouts did not have an opportunity of seeing Jeofrd's capabilities and induced him to stay here and take on some of the other big men in this vicinity. He did so, and then the match with Armstrong was made. He says he will demonstrate to the public that he was not overrated at his home, and that he hopes by defeating the chocolate-colored boxer to get a return match with Ruhlin.

"Kid" Lavigne will have a chance on next Monday night to win back the laurels he lost when he fell a victim to the swings of George McFadden. On that date stated he is matched to meet his conqueror in a six-round contest at Philadelphia, and although the ex-champion is not in the best of shape yet he ought to withstand the Brooklynite and win the favor of the crowd, which is the only decision ever given in the Quaker town. It will be remembered that for the early part of the fight with McFadden, Lavigne had by far the best of it, and it is claimed by many that it was the exertion which later lost for him. He beat McFadden all around the ring, and those who were laying odds on his chances were still laying them when the tenth round was over. He ought to put up a good fight, and if he makes any kind of a showing he will probably be matched for a longer argument.

If Dave Sullivan does really intend to go to England to fight some of the English champions it will not be until after the 25th of this month, for on that date he has an engagement set for he Broadway Athletic club, in which he will endeavor to give "Kid" Broad, of Cleveland his quietus during some round of the 25 which he is scheduled to box. This fight should be a good one, as the brother of the only "Spike" will find that he has no easy proposition on his hands in putting him away. Broad is a likely chap and has a good pair of hands, with which he can deliver a telling blow at all times. He and Sullivan are getting in trim for the "go," and both will be in good shape to go the journey when the time comes.

Jack Downey, also has another engagement which should cause him considerable trouble when he keeps it. It is a match with Jimmy Murray, the Cincinnati lightweight, at the Manhatan Athletic club of Troy, ten days after his Hercules Athletic club appointment with Flaherty. Murray, while not a top-notcher, yet should give Downey a hard fight, because of the weight the Brooklynite is giving away to him. While the Porkopolitan is a good stiff puncher, yet Downey will make up for that with his grit, and taking all in all Murray's only advantage will be the weight.

Robby Thompson, the amateur lightweight champion of Canada, has arrived in New York in search of a match with some of the cracks in that vicinity. Thompson has held the title for four years, and he has defeated all of the best amateurs in that part of the country and decided to become a professional and consequently went to New York for the purpose of getting some of the long green, which all the "pro's" are out for these days. Thompson's first opponent will in all probability be Geo. McFadden. Matchmaker Charley Bangs of the Greenwod Athletic club, is trying to clinch the match and, if successful, the contest will be fought on Thanksgiving day at the Greenwood club.

Harry Forbes of Chicago has signed articles for a match with Terry McGovern, to take place at the Broadway Athletic club of New York. The date will be either Dec. 9 or Dec. 15, and the purse agreed on is $3,000. Manager Houseman, who had the consent of both boys, arranged the matter.

FAST HORSES SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Fasig-Tipton horse sale opened yesterday in Madison Square Garden with the offering of the famous Allerton trotters. The first three sales were as follows:

Keller, 2.26¼, br c., 1896, Allerton-Miss France, consigned by C. W. Williams, Galesburg, Ill. Sold to Cart D. Burr, of Commack, L. I., $600.

Loaha, 2.26½ bf., 1897, Allerton-Ellerce, consigned by C. W. Williams, sold to Matt Dwyer, New York city, $3,010.

Jarl, no record, br. h., 1895, Allerton-Allerce, consigned by C. W. Williams, sold to G. O. Wilson, Baltimore, $500.

Other sales were:

Flora McGregor, no record, ch m., 1897, Robert McGregor—Bella, consigned by C. W. Williams. Sold to M. Dwyer, New York city, $3,000.

Madona, no record, bf., 1898, Allerton-Lucy Wilton, consigned by C. W. Williams, sold by Edward Bither, Readville, Mass., $620.

TRACK WALKER INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., Nov. 23.—Joseph Ducharme, a Frenchman employed as track-walker by the Consolidated road, was struck by a freight train at Whittenton yesterday, and was taken to Morton hospital, with a shoulder-blade broken. He will recover.

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6 O'CLOCK

IN COLD BLOOD

Filipinos Said to Have Been Shot Down

FUNSTON MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES

Says Officers Were Guilty of Cowardice

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 23.—The accusation that Colonel Wilder S. Metcalf, of the 20th Kansas regiment, deliberately killed an unarmed Filipino prisoner during the Philippine campaign, avers the Examiner, has resulted in the disclosures that two surrendered Filipinos were shot by Kansas men at Caloocan; that a war department investigation was held and that the men involved, including Captain Bishop of Company M, and Captain Flanders of Company I, were exonerated. Continuing, the Examiner says:

"General Frederick Funston, who has been a staunch defender of Col. Metcalf, reiterates his charge that five officers of the Kansas regiment were guilty of cowardice during the fighting between Manila and San Fernando. From Topeka comes an affidavit from Private Donald Thorne of the 20th Kansas, in which he swears that he saw Captain Bishop fire three shots into the bodies of two prisoners who were lying helpless on the ground in the rear of the American firing line."

FUNERALS.

STOCKS—The burial of Sidney Hanscom Stocks, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stocks, took place at two o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home, 141 Park View avenue. Rev. Smith Thomas Ford conducted the funeral services and there was singing by a quartet, Miss Edith Freeman, Mrs. D. A. Floyd, Osmond Long and Robert Leatham, Jr. Sidney had been a member of Mrs. Ford's kindergarten class in the First Baptist church. There were many floral tributes, the main message from sympathizing friends, Mr. F. A. Swanton had charge of the funeral and burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

HOWE—The funeral of Robert Howe took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence in Tewksbury, and was largely attended. Rev. J. H. Yeoman was the officiating clergyman. Interment was in No. 1 cemetery, this city, under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

HARVEY—The funeral of Rev. Frank B. Harvey, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Winchester, was held Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist church, that town. The auditorium was too small to accommodate those who desired to attend, and during the service several hundred persons were gathered on the sidewalk in front of the edifice. The funeral service was in charge of Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Mansfield, presiding elder of the district. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Cassidy, George E. Bates, Geo. H. Phinney and Dr. L. B. Bates. In deference to the desire of the family that there be no singing, the rendition of vocal selections was omitted. Miss Helen Armstrong was organist. The details at the church were in charge of a committee, consisting of Warren L. Knox and John N. Mason. The bearers were four ministerial brethren, Rev. Messrs. Blackett, Phinney, Nelson and Hinchcliffe. The ushers were four young men of the Yoke Fellow circle, Frank Tuttle, George F. Davidson, Robert W. Armstrong and F. G. H. Finnimore. Nelson H. Seelye was in charge during the service. There were present 57 ministerial brethren in a body, also 28 former parishioners of Mr. Harvey from Forge Village and Graniteville. The floral contributions were very profuse and included a harp with broken string from the parish over which Mr. Harvey had ministered in Winchester. There was also a beautiful tribute from the society in Graniteville. The Epworth League sent a silk scarf, inscribed "Our Pastor." This scarf was painted by Mr. Finnimore.

SCOTT—The remains of the late Mrs. Catherine Scott were consigned to their final resting place this morning. The funeral took place from the late residence of the deceased, 138 Middle street and at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Leonard, assisted by Rev. Fr. Burke, deacon; Rev. Fr. Gleason, sub-deacon; and Rev. Fr. McHugh, master of ceremonies. The choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner rendered Schmidt's requiem and the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Messrs. James J. and Humphrey Coffee of this city and James E. and Timothy Coffee of Worcester and Daniel and Edward Looney of East Boston. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell.

ROURK—The funeral of the late James Rourk occurred this morning from his late home, 50 Kinsman street and was largely attended, many friends from Worcester and Providence, R. I., attending. Funeral services were held at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock where high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Gilfillin of Chicopee, Mass., a cousin of the deceased. The bearers were Messrs. Bartholomew Cahill, Thomas H. Fox, John J. Gilbride, Daniel Finnegan, Thomas Bresnahan and Cornelius Donohue. Among the floral tributes were a pillow from the brothers and sisters and a cross from the children of the deceased. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery Rev. Fr. Gilfillin and Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., officiated and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

SHIP FOUNDERED

AND SOME OF HER CREW WERE LOST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 23—A despatch received from Coronel, Chili, states that the British ship Duntrune, Captain Winterton, from Barry, June 17, for Junin, was dismasted in a gale and is supposed to have foundered. Part of the crew have landed at Sandy Point. Searchers sent out for the remaining members have returned unsuccessful in finding them or the vessel.

The Duntrune was an iron vessel of 1457 tons, built in 1875 and hailed from Dundee, Scotland. She was last reported spoken on July 23, in lat. 16 south, lon. 32 west.

HANGED HIMSELF

James T. Atkinson Committed Suicide

WAS DESPONDENT OVER MONEY MATTERS

The Victim Managed Summer Hotel

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—James T. Atkinson, a lodger at Hotel Rexford in this city, formerly manager of a summer hotel near Biddeford, Me., committed suicide in his apartment today, by hanging. He was about 60 years of age. It is believed that despondency over money matters led to the act.

Mr. Atkinson had been staying at the Rexford since September 7, and he was $17 behind in his payments. A few days ago he wrote to R. H. Ingersoll, cashier of the York County Savings Bank of Biddeford, asking for a loan. Instead of sending money, Mr. Ingersoll forwarded a mileage book. After receiving this letter Mr. Atkinson went to his room. Later, one of the employes, wishing to enter the apartment, found the door fastened and no response being given to repeated knock, an entrance was forced. The man was found hanging from the wardrobe door by a strap taken from his valise. The police have charge of the body.

TWO SCALP WOUNDS

MAN HURT IN MACHINE SHOP FOUNDRY.

The ambulance was summoned to the Lowell machine shop foundry this morning and removed Cleophis Ratchefurd, 24 years old, and living at 7 Perry's court, to the Corporation hospital.

He was suffering from two severe scalp wounds received while at work in the foundry. Ratchefurd and two other men were on the elevator when a piece of iron, it is believed, struck him on the head, knocking him down and rendering him unconscious. At the hospital his wounds were attended to.

FIREMAN DEAD

WAS TERRIBLY INJURED IN COLLISION OF TRAINS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 23. — The second section of Baltimore and Ohio passenger train, No. 9, west bound known as the Oyster train, crushed into the first section in South Cumberland early this morning and was badly wrecked. Engineer Kindle of Baltimore, stuck to his post on the second section, checking its speed and preventing the telescoping of the passenger section. He was seriously injured. His fireman, Lewis Massey, was terribly scalded and died in the hospital here. No one else was dangerously hurt. The rear sleeper of the passenger section was wrecked and burned.

DEATHS.

COLLINS—Sarah A. Collins, wife of George F. Collins, aged 63 years and 6 months, died Wednesday at her late residence, 9 Hastings street. She was an old resident of this city. Besides a husband she is survived by three sons, Moses L., engineer steamer 3, fire department, Frank G., engineer steamer 6, fire department, and Edward E., engineer Boston & Maine railroad.

CHARLESWORTH—Miss Mary Charlesworth died yesterday afternoon at her home, 1152 Lawrence street, aged 34 years.

MOORE—Johana Moore, aged 50 years, and wife of Charles Moore, died this morning at her home, 37 Lagrange street. The funeral will take place Saturday morning from St. Patrick's church.

O'NEIL—Mary O'Neil, aged 73 years, died last night at her home, 68 Bowden street. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the Sacred Heart church. The remains will be forwarded to Attleboro Falls for interment by Undertaker McDermott.

SUPPER AND SOCIABLE.

The first supper and sociable of the season was held at the First Universalist church last evening. Mrs. R. O. Hill had charge of the supper and there was a much applauded entertainment, under the direction of Mrs. C. F. Callahan. The program consisted of piano duet by Mrs. Niles and Mr. Futh; quartet, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Hanson, Mr. Pickles and Mr. Fish; chorus "Song of the Iderer," Messrs. Pickles, Fish, Burnham and McKenzie, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Avey, Misses Whitaker, Osgood, Simpson and Mondy.

ELDRIDGE AT HIS DESK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Supt. of Police Benjamin P. Eldridge was at police headquarters today for the first time in five months. He was taken ill the day following Memorial day, but now he is on the rapid road to recovery. It is expected that he will be able to return to his desk in a very short time.

McCOY BREAKS DOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—It is reported here that "Kid" McCoy, the pugilist, who is matched to fight Peter Maher in December, has broken down.

HIGH SCHOOL CAMERA CLUB.

A meeting of the high school camera club was held last evening in room 29 of the school. President Woodward gave an interesting talk on the methods of using "Velox" paper, also on the mounting of prints.

GREAT DAMAGE

CAUSED BY OVERFLOWING OF THE HOOKSACK RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 23.—The heavy fall of rain has caused the Hooksack river to overflow in Whatcom county. At the mouth of the river is an immense log jam a mile long. This has caused the river to find a new outlet. The new channel has swept through Lummi village which has been almost wiped out. The town contained 250 people, being the headquarters of the Lummi Indian reservation. Church, school houses and stores were swept away.

WANT MORE PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 23.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen has demanded an increase of wages on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg. The company has taken the question under advisement.

JUDGE KNAPP DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Nov. 23.—Judge William D. Knapp, well known throughout New Hampshire, died at his home here today.

BARTENDER FINED

$100 in Police Court for Illegal Keeping

PLEADED GUILTY TO THE CHARGE

Alleged Chicken Thief Continued in $600

The session of police court this morning was quite brief. The few offenders arraigned were quickly disposed of.

The bartender in the place on Middle street, formerly run by Charles H. Joyce, who was caught yesterday in the act of selling whiskey, pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal keeping of liquor. He was fined $100, which he paid.

THE CHICKEN THIEF.

Calixe Droiale, the alleged chicken thief, pleaded not guilty of breaking and entering and larceny. He was held in $600 till Dec. 1st for trial.

Four drunks were arraigned. John Quill and Thomas Barry were fined each $5.

Mary J. Carney was released from the workhouse Monday, after serving a six months' sentence for being a common drunkard. She did not enjoy her freedom long, however, for she was up before Judge Hadley again today for drunkenness. She made a plea for another chance, but it didn't go with His Honor, and Mary will spend the next five months at the jail.

Samuel Bolser, alias Smith, received a sentence to the state farm at Bridgewater for drunkenness. Bolger belongs in Lynn, where he has long and varied record.

Mayke Ruseys pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery, and was fined $10.

LUTHER FAULKNER

CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM.

There was a meeting of the high school football eleven at the school this morning, the object of the meeting being to elect a captain for next year. Luther Faulkner, fullback on this year's team, was chosen.

BOSTON POLITICS

REPUBLICANS AND WOMEN NOMINATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 23—The adjourned municipal convention of the republicans of Boston, met last evening in Wesleyan hall to hear the report of a special committee of 25 on eight nominations for the school board.

The nominations for the school board were:

Willard S. Allen, ward 1.
Grafton D. Cushing, ward 11.
Dr. M. Ordway Daly, ward 24.
Dr. Frank S. Bennett, ward 19.
Mrs. Emily A. Fifield, ward 21.
George A. O. Ernest, ward 22.
Capt. Francis Meredith, Jr., ward 3.
Dr. James A. McDonald, ward 5.

The public school association named the following candidates for the school board:

Willard S. Allen of ward 1.
Francis L. Coolidge of ward 11.
Grafton D. Cushing of ward 11.
George A. O. Ernest of ward 22.
Emily A. Fifield of ward 21.
Francis Meredith, Jr., of ward 5.
William H. Hayward of ward 16.
Irvin McD. Garfield of ward 11.

Prof. Davis R. Dewey of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology presided at the meeting, which was most harmonious, the members of the committee being united in the choice of the above candidates.

The meeting of the Independent Women voters was held last evening at the Bromfield street church and was presided over by Mrs. Sarah J. Boyden of ward 21. Mrs. A. E. Stoddard of ward 21 acting as secretary. The nominations made by the republicans were discussed, the principal speakers being Dr. Elizabeth Kollar of ward 22 and Mrs. E. W. Roland of ward 14 and then it was decided to indorse the entire republican ticket with the exception of Dr. McDonald. In his place Mr. Coolidge was substituted.

BERRY WALL

KING OF DUDES NOW A BANKRUPT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—E. Berry Wall, once leader of the gilded youths, once "king of the dudes" filed a petition in bankruptcy today.

Mr. Wall, always of a cheerful mind, at last confesses he is "broke." liabilities, $?,?? assets nothing, save clothing and jewelry worth $?50, which is exempt.

At certain stages of Mr. Wall's career he had $250 worth of cuffs.

In his petition Mr. Wall sets forth that he is without occupation and has no place of business. He has made strong efforts to retrieve his fortunes.

He has been a wine agent, he has been an insurance agent, he has dabbled in politics, he has seized every honest opportunity to make money after he spent his fortune.

BIG FIRE

STARTED IN SPRINGFIELD THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 23.—Fire broke out in the plant of the Overman Wheel company, in Chicopee Falls about 9.30 this morning, and the destruction of the entire plant was threatened.

The fire was in the annealing department, and was put out with the assistance of the Chicopee fire department after considerable damage by fire and water.

CAPT. ORR

LEFT $28 IN HIS COAT POCKET AND IT IS GONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WAKEFIELD, R. I., Nov. 23.—Sheriff Wilcox has received a letter from Captain Howard Orr, who disappeared from his home in Saunderstown and was thought to have been murdered, but who afterwards was found at his mother's home in New Jersey, in which the captain says he left $28 in the pocket of the coat which was found torn and stained on the bridge and which seemed to confirm foul play theory, thinking his family would get it when the coat was picked up. Captain Orr says he did not tear the coat. It was reported at the time that the pockets of the coat were empty. The police think it will be impossible to probe the matter.

L. A. W. members and all republican wheelmen should vote for Cyrus Barton in ward eight caucuses tonight.

GREAT SCANDAL

The Kameroon Affair Becomes More Glaring

AS THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

Vast Tract of Land Was Ceded

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Nov. 23—Investigation that the facts in the Kameroon scandal, made public by the Tageblatt, Nov. 15, when that paper said an apparent corrupt deal had taken place, by which the chief of the colonial department, gave away 80,000 square kilometers of Kameroon soil, estimated to be worth about 40,000,000 marks, to various high personages, far exceed the Tageblatt's story. The promoters, it appears, first formed a company and sold out to a new company formed at Brussels and made of Belgians, Englishmen and several Americans, for 15,500,000 francs. The concession, is it further appears, really cost them nothing. The first company was first named in the concession, Sudekamerun. Prince Hohenlohe-Oehringen was one of the original concessioners. For this reason the emperor forced his resignation of chief count of Chamberlain.

The fact that in the most recent grant of a concession are even worse. To a company called the Nordwest-Kamerun, territory was conceded larger than Bavaria. It lies in the Hinterland of the Kameroons. is extremely fertile and includes valuable forests worth a thousand times the obligation the company assumes towards the empire. The entire financial obligation is only 100,000 more contribution to the proposed Tchad Lake.

CHILD STOLEN

GRABBED FROM THE ARMS OF HER AUNT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Mary Rackett, four years old, was taken forcibly from the arms of her aunt, Mrs. John Eagan, in the latter's home by kidnappers last night and driven away in a closed carriage. It is believed the abduction was planned by a former housekeeper who had become greatly attached to the child.

JURY TAMPERING

THREE MEN ARRESTED IN PHILADELPHIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—Charged with attempting to influence the jury in the conspiracy and bribery cases against Former United States District Attorney Ellery P. Ingham and his law partner, Harvey K. Newitt, three men were yesterday arrested by secret service detectives. Their names are Thomas O'Dea, Harry J. Fairbanks and George W. Peifer, all of this city.

Ingham and Newitt were convicted in the United States district court of complicity in the famous revenue stamp counterfeiting conspiracy headed by William M. Jacobs and William L. Kendig of Lancaster, Penn. They are now awaiting sentence.

The three men arrested today were arraigned before United States Commissioner Edmunds. They expressed a desire to consult counsel and were committed in default of $5000 bail each for a further hearing next Friday.

Little was developed at the hearing. Secret service operatives Burns and Griffin testified to making the arrests and United States District Attorney Beck asked that heavy bail be required as in his opinion the crime of influencing a jury was almost a capital offence. He further said that the government would contend that the defendants were simply the tools of others.

The overt act, Mr. Beck said, consisted in the fact that, on Oct. 14, two of the three defendants had approached the brother-in-law of one of the Ingham and Newitt jurors with the request that he influence the jurors to vote against conviction. The juror was to receive $500 and the brother-in-law $100.

The district attorney asserted that other attempts were made to bribe, not only the juror in question but others.

The name of the juryman was not divulged, but as Isaac W. Gearhart of Robesinia, Penn., was the only one of the panel present, it is presumed that he was the man approached.

JAMES McMANES

A PROMINENT REPUBLICAN LEADER DIED TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—James McManes, who for many years was the acknowledged republican leader of this city, died today in his 78th year. During the period of his active participation in politics, Mr. McManes was prominent in the national as well as local councils of his party. Mr. McManes organized the people's bank and was its president until its failure nearly two years ago, after its cashier, John Hopkins, had committed suicide, following which came the conspiracy charges against Senator Quay, his son, R. R. Quay, and former State Treasurer Haywood, the latter since deceased.

With the affairs of the bank in a very involved condition, and owing considerable money, the veteran leader, then feeble, and, as many believed, near death's door, took from his private fortune over $?0,000, reimbursed depositors and other creditors and closed the bank's doors forever without its owing a dollar. He leaves a widow and one child.

SITE FOR COALING STATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Nov. 23.—Rear Admiral Bradford, U. S. N., is here looking at available sites for the proposed government coaling station on Frenchman's Bay. Options have been secured on five pieces of property. The rear admiral visited Lamoine Point, where the site which seems to be looked upon with the greatest favor, is located. The establishment of a station here would tend to make Bar Harbor the eastern terminus of the North Atlantic squadron's cruise each year.

Patents have been issued this week to Geo. Poole of this city and Samuel Sewall of Tewksbury.

GIVES UP

WHITEMAN WILL NOT FIGHT HIS EXTRADITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Alonzo J. Whiteman, who is wanted in Chicago on a charge of having swindled the Grand Pacific hotel of $?0, will not fight his extradition. Through counsel, Whiteman told Justice Bookstaver in the supreme court today that if he were allowed one day in which to see his sister to arrange certain money matters, he would make no further trouble and would leave for Chicago tomorrow.

Justice Bookstaver granted the request. Whiteman will see his sister and try to get money to pay for his defense in the Chicago courts.

WOMAN RESCUED

AFTER SHE WAS OVERCOME BY SMOKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 23.—Fire broke out in the lodging house of Mrs. Annie Burke, No. 21 Oxford street, here, this morning, and filled the house with a dense smoke. Mrs. Nora McCarty, 23 years of age, was overcome, but was rescued by J. Burke, who wrapped his coat about her head and rushed through the smoke to her assistance. Horace Sifeaney, an inmate, was taken out of the front window of the second story by the firemen. The other occupants escaped in safety. Mrs. McCarty is in a precarious condition. The loss by fire will not exceed $1,000.

DOHERTY TAIAL

SEVERAL WITNESSES WERE HEARD TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 23.—The cross-examination of Con. Daly was concluded shortly after the opening of court, in the trial of Charles Doherty, charged with the murder of Fred Murphy. Jerry Lyman of Waterbury followed Daly. He gave testimony to the effect that on the day on which Murphy was shot, he heard Doherty and Murphy quarrelling. Murphy said: "I understand you will have my heart's blood." Doherty with an oath replied: "That's a lie." No blows were struck at the time.

County Sheriff Charles Graves of Waterbury told of taking a revolver, cartridges and a knife from Doherty after the arrest of the alleged murderer. John H. Carroll, a clerk in the hardware store at Waterbury, said the revolver and cartridges were like those he sold Doherty. Mr. Carroll testified that when he was looking at the revolver, Doherty remarked: "I think a cheap one will answer my purpose." William F. McGrath of Waterbury testified that after the affair occurred, Doherty said to him: "I've shot Murphy for you."

PALL BEARERS

WHO WILL ACT AT THE HOBART FUNERAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The diplomatic body in Washington is not to be formally invited to attend the funeral of the late Vice-President Hobart, a study of precedence in such cases being against the invitations. They will receive each a simple note announcement of the demise of Mr. Hobart. Orders will go out today from the navy department to the commanding officers of naval stations at home and abroad to observe the formalities indicated in the president's proclamation of yesterday respecting the deceased official.

The following senators will attend the funeral: Aldrich, Allison, Bacon, Baker, Berry, Beveridge, Burrows, Clark of Wyoming, Clark of Montana, Cockrell, Culberson, Daniel, Depew, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster, Frye, Gallinger, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Harris, Hawley, Heitfeld, Hoar, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Kean, Kenney, Kyle, Lindsay, Lodge, McComas, McLaurin, McMillen, Martin, Mason, Penrose, Platt of Connecticut, Proctor, Ross, Scott, Sewell, Spooner, Taliaferro, Tillman, Wetmore and Wolcott.

The pall bearers selected on the part of the senate are: Senators Sewell, McMillan, Cockrell and Daniel. The house pall bearers will be designated by Mrs. Hobart and have not yet been named.

Following is a list of the house, selected to attend the funeral:

Representatives Henderson, Joy, Brosius, Livingston, Meyer, Hepburn, Ball, Kleberg, Bixey, Cushman, Barnham, Boutell, Robinson, Ling, Gillett, Morris, Clark, Mercer, Loudenslager, Gardner, Howell, Salmon, Stewart, Parker, Daly, Fowler, Ketcham, McClellan, Bingham, Sibley, Dalzell, Adams, Brownlow, Alexander, White, Robbins, Davis, Burke, Spalding, Benton, Showalter, Clayton and Jones.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 23.—Secretary Peter Kelley of the New England Polo league states that the rumor that two of the New England league clubs were to drop out is without foundation and that the two clubs mentioned will remain with the New England league. There was a meeting of the New England league on Sunday and steps were taken to strengthen the two weak clubs.

The managers are very well satisfied with the outlook and with the way the game is drawing in the respective towns of the circuit. The New England league will go on and the players who have deserted it will find that they will meet with trouble for the New England league is a member of the national agreement which does not recognize the southeastern league.

Nothing is known of the southeastern league and the secretary of the New England league does not profess to be competent to judge of its doings. But it is reported nevertheless, that two of the clubs in the southeastern league have relinquished their membership, which will tend to show that it is the southeastern league that is weak. The New England league is strong and all of its clubs will be found in the race right up to the finish.

CRITICAL MOMENT

SENATOR MORGAN AND GOVERNOR JOHNSTON QUARREL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATHENS, Ala., Nov. 23—In a debate at Elkmont last night between Senator John T. Morgan and Governor Johnston, the latter began to read an alleged Washington interview with Senator Morgan in which the senator said that Bryan's leadership was not necessary to the success of the party. Senator Morgan said:

"You know, Governor, you are misrepresenting me?"

"I am, am I," replied the governor.

"Yes," was the retort, "for I told you yesterday that this interview was not true, but you continue to misrepresent me, and I say to you now that if you do it again, governor or no governor, I will hold you to account."

The senator walked over to where Governor Johnston was standing and shook his finger at him as he delivered his words. There was considerable excitement and cries of "Sit down," and "let us go the debate" were heard. It was some time before Governor Johnston could proceed.

GEN. WINGATE

MOVED TO ATTACK FORCE OF AHMED FEDIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAIRO, Nov. 23.—General Wingate, with an Egyptian force, moved from Fakikoli yesterday to attack the force of Ahmed Fedil, reported to be at Nefisa (Dedisa?) 23 miles from the river Nile, on the road to Gedaf (Ghnela?) The Sirdar (General Kitchener) has telegraphed to Lord Cromer, the British minister, as follows:

"Omdurman, Nov. 23.—Wingate found Nefisa evacuated, pushed on to Alekadil, four miles further, and found Fedil's forces encamped. They were forthwith engaged by the mounted forces under Mahon, with four maxims and two guns, and the Jehadieh under Gorringe. The Dervishes charged, with all their old dash, to within eighty yards of the guns. Wingate, with the infantry, arrived in time to support Mahon and cleared the whole camp. The Dervishes bolted through the bush, pursued by the mounted troops. Wingate estimates Fedil's forces at 2500 men, of whom 400 were killed. Wingate captured many prisoners, grain, rifles and spears. The Egyptian casualties were three wounded."

NO CONFERENCE

FALL RIVER MANUFACTURERS UNABLE TO MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 23.—There will be no conference between the committees from the Manufacturers' association and the Textile Council this afternoon for the reason that it has been found impossible to get all the committee from the Manufacturers' association together. It had been planned to have a meeting of the Textile Council tonight if a conference had been held. This meeting is therefore postponed also.

MUSIC HALL.

In "The Cracker Jacks" company Bobby Manchester has more than repeated his former successes, for he has brought before the public for originality and uniqueness, the best of all.

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"The Cracker Jacks" is billed to appear at the Music Hall three nights and matinee coming Monday, Nov. 27.

MAJOR CONNOLLY SPOKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 23.—The exercises dedicating the 107 monuments and markers of the state of Illinois, on the battlefields surrounding the city, were held today at Orchard Knob, the site of one of the principal memorial shafts and famous during the civil war as the headquarters of General Grant. Major Charles A. Connolly delivered the speech presenting the monuments to the governor of Illinois on behalf of the Illinois commissioners. Gov. John R. Tanner of Illinois received the monuments and in turn presented them to the government.

General Henry V. Boynton, president of the Chickamauga Park commission, received the monuments in behalf of the secretary of war.

Brief informal addresses were made by other visitors, among them Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois.

STEWART PLEADS

NOT GUILTY OF UTTERING A FORGED CHECK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Nov. 23.—Charles E. Stewart, who was arrested in Pittsburg and yesterday brought to this city by Woonsocket officers on a charge of having uttered a forged check by which he obtained $5000 from the First National Bank, was arraigned in the Twelfth district court here on that charge this morning. He entered a formal plea of not guilty and waived examination. He was adjudged probably guilty and bound over to await the action of the grand jury, which meets the first Monday in December. His bail was fixed at $6000. He made no effort to procure a bondsman here and was committed to the county jail at Cranston.

In interviews with reporters, Stewart said that Len Whiteman was an overrated man, that he was not as clever as papers have made him out to be; that he (Stewart) and Knox and Thompson are three for one and one for three.

ALDERMAN LIBBY

WILL RUN AGAIN ON NOMINATION PAPERS.

Alderman Oliver A. Libby is a candidate for re-election. He will run on democratic nomination papers. Friends of the alderman are signing papers that will result in his name being placed on the official ballot. Mr. Libby has consented to be a candidate at the solicitation of his many friends.

ON CYCLE PATHS.

A thing every bicyclist, who passes over the Duck bridge and Union street blesses the street department for is the strip of concreting between the car rail and the curb upon the east side of the street. Heavy teams do not travel upon that part of the street so it is kept intact. The credit of this innovation should go to Richard A. Hale, engineer of the Essex company, at whose suggestion it was laid by Superintendent Hannon. The worth of the smooth strip is proven every day by the cyclists who use it. In Lowell and some other cities, every new street paved receives its 18 inches or two feet strip of concrete at the side. Only an inch or so in thickness is necessary to even up all inequalities and the results from the wheelmen's view, are superb.—Lawrence Sun.

We have cycle paths on Bridge and Chelmsford streets, but it seems that the cyclists are not allowed to do much riding on them, the wagons having a monopoly on the side paths.

A PLEASANT PARTY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. McElroy was the scene of a pleasant social gathering last evening. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. McElroy were presented with twenty-five yards of costly oil cloth. The presentation was made by Myles Ralls in a neat speech. The affair was managed by Misses Mary Rodgers and B. Sinhart, and Mrs. Patrick Conlon. Roark's orchestra furnished music.

JOHN LAWSON

AHEAD IN THE KANSAS CITY SIX-DAY RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23.—Three efforts were made before the six-day bicycle race was started yesterday. In the first the men in the rear rank came together before they got off and all were called back. In the second attempt John Lawson swept to the front in the first few yards and quickly opened a big gap before Miller could get under way and lapped Neiderhoefer the last starter, in the first few seconds, but he eased up and Miller was soon leading. When the men had covered within half a lap of one mile, Julis, who was fourth in place behind Miller, John Lawson and Chapman, fell, sustaining severe scratches. He was on his feet promptly however, and again started with the rest.

The men got off for good at 2.01, Miller leading, with Repine, Lingenfelder, Waller, Gus Lawson, John Lawson, Julius, Chapman, Plummer, Nelson and Neiderhoefer following in the order named. In the field sport tonight at the end of the eighth hour, John Lawson came in ahead, having covered 165 miles 2 laps, Miller, Waller, Repine, and Julius also covered 165 miles, 4 laps, and Gus Lawson was two laps behind them. The other scores were: Lingenfelder 163 miles, Neiderhoefer 125, Nelson 120, Plummer 51, Chapman 62. The latter two riders retired early in the game and probably will not go on again.

CUT HIS THROAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 23.—William Skivington, alias John Sears, committed suicide at midnight last night by cutting his throat with a pocket knife which he borrowed from a cell mate. He was serving a short sentence for drunkenness. He has a sister living in Fall River whose address is unknown to the Bangor authorities.

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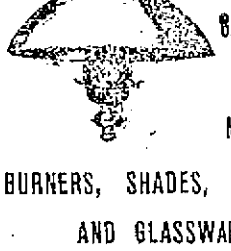

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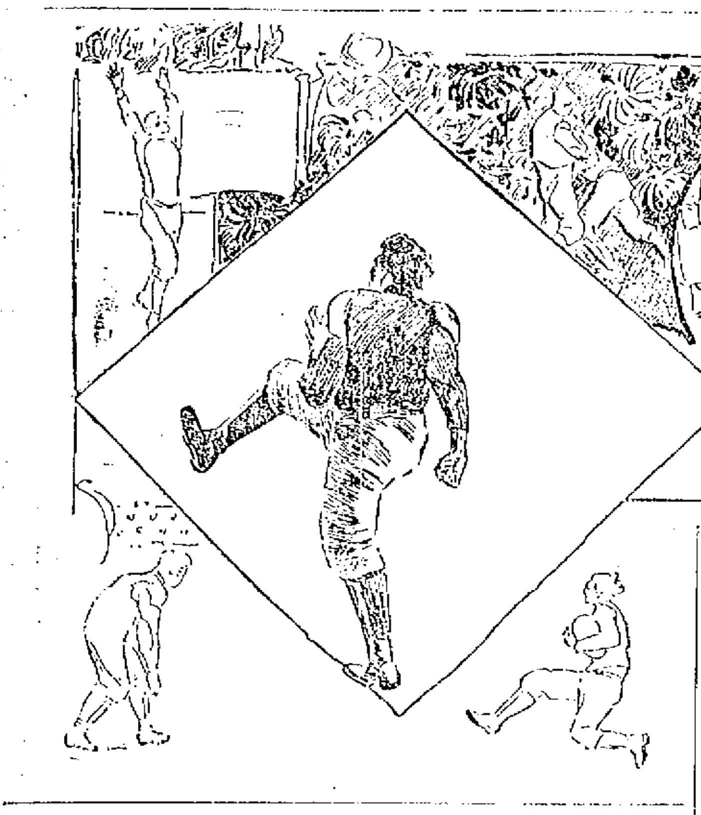
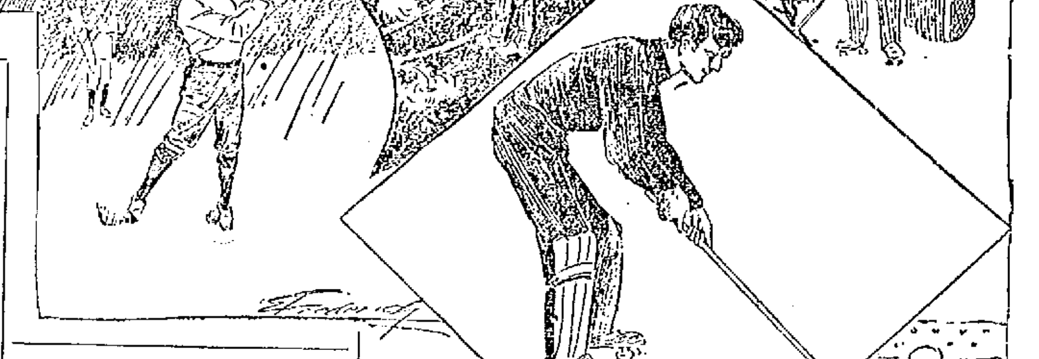
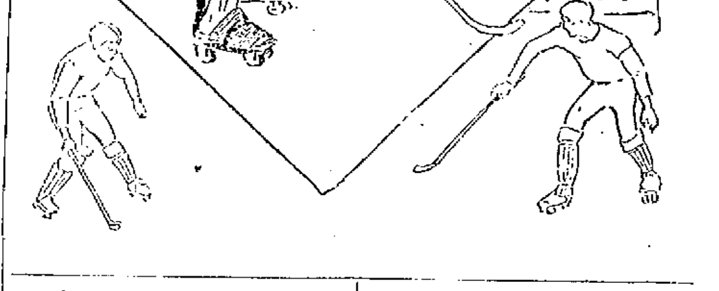


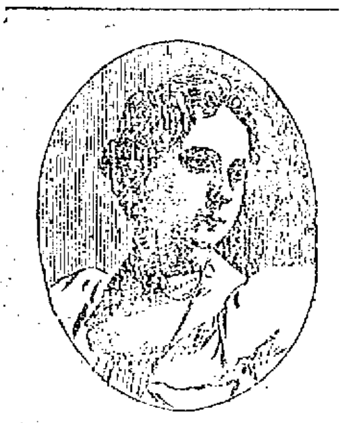




OPENING OF THE WINTER SPORTS.

Splendid Outlook for the Winter Season of 1899 and 1900.

The sports of winter are more numerous than those of summer and appeal to more persons, for in summer it is only the professional who is enthusiastic enough to don sweater and cap for a tussle with that gamiest of all implements, the ball. But in winter the number of those who play at one game or another is legion; and, from the man who sits lazily upon a toboggan waiting for it to slide down hill, to the one who grasps the curling implement and goes in for the English game, there are many and all varieties of winter sports.



ANNIE RUSSELL, WHO SAYS THE BEST OF WOMEN WILL TEMPORARILY MOUNT A HOBBY.

Football is the opening wedge into the world of winter pleasures. Nowadays it is delegated to the college athletes who are commissioned by all football lovers to give one kick for them. But with the game of golf it is different. Played early in the season, as well as late, it is a winter game which strikes favorably every man who has learned the trick of the kleck and the science of the tee.

Golf has so proved its superiority as a winter game that it has been given many a wintry arena. Not only in California, where golf rages wildest, will it be played all winter, but in the East as well. The Denver Golf Club has erected a large and commodious winter golf house, well heated and supplied with a cuisine. Here the players can rest and get ready for the game. Weather beaten players can return and recuperate, leaving it to the weather proof ones to go the rounds of the links.

The Long Island Golfing Club has even erected shelters on all the links, covered affairs built something like a turnstile. No matter which way the wind blows you can find shelter and a chance to take off your mittens and blow your fingers.

As a great concession to the feelings of its players a Vermont golf club, not far from Seward Webb's famous Shelburne Farms, has built small Queen Anne cottages, just big enough for three or four, at convenient places in the links. These would be considered a nuisance at any other time in the year, but in winter they are highly valued.

In winter are there many days when one can not play golf? If you can walk you can run—that is certain. And there are few days in winter when a man cannot walk his constitutional.

Pigeon shooting, and wild duck shooting, not at all related to each other in location, are cousins in a way. Lives there the fondest wild duck shooter who will not be willing to sight a pigeon along the barrel of his "gun," as they say in Mississippi, if he gets a chance? Autumn shooting is now at its best and the birds fly high from the brush. The Goulds and the Astors of the East, and the Crockers and the other millionaires of the West, have been out shooting; and there are those, in between, not millionaires, perhaps, but able to get away for a day to shoot, who are enjoying the sport.

They are beginning to get ready to go to Canada for the curling events; and there will be some wonderful Scotch curlers over, with the brogue of Edinburgh upon their tongues, and the hardy of the heather in their frames. New York curlers will go up to meet them in the holidays, and the St. Andrew curlers will have their match with them.

All the polo games are forgotten now for polo on ice, which comes next; and then there is ice yachting, which is important from a scientific standpoint, though expensive. Hockey is in season, indoor handball is not forgotten, and skating is the veteran of winter sports.

Winter sportsmen are subject to drizzle and snow, to freeze and thaw, but they like it and the season of winter sports which opens now will, in the language of the sportsmen, be "full of events."

COACH BALLIET ON GUARDS.

He Says That They Should Always Follow the Ball Closely on Account of Their Weight and Strength.

Between 180 and 210 pounds is the correct weight for any one of the three centre players. Players like Edwards and Cadwalader are exceptions, but it is ordinarily best to sacrifice great weight to players weighing between the above limits. Activity and strength are the chief factors in successful line-playing, and this is true in the work of a centre trio.

On the defensive the main work of the guards is to break up the play. After the charge has been made there is little for the center men to do except to follow up their own line.

For the past two years guards back has been less and less effective. Princeton and Harvard have a strong way of combating it, and they usually break it up so that it is really worth little to their opponents. Guards back is really a mere battering-ram system of football, and there is no doubt that the regular formations are more effective. Pennsylvania is the only one of the four larger football universities that makes use of it, and this is because the formation originated there, and they are consequently more familiar with that style of play. It is not an effective system unless opponents are battered up sufficiently by it so as to be unable to stand the continued charge. This is noticeable particularly in Penn-Harvard games. Pennsylvania very often fails to gain by its use in the earlier part of the contest; in the latter part, if they have used up their opponents, they, as a rule, do their scoring.

The centre man starts with the ball. He does not snap it and then start. On the offensive, they ought to be careful not to cut their opponents into the play. Neither is it good for the guards to run around the ends; it slows up the interferer, and the guards are more effective when they cut right through the line. Guards, on the offense, should always follow up the play closely, because they are good men in blocking off on account of their weight and strength.

DAVID M. BALLIET.

ANNIE RUSSELL AND MADGE KENDAL ON STAGE DRESSING.

"Miss Hobbs" Says, to Obtain Stage Effect, There Must be Always a Perfect Congruity in Material and Color.

Beau Brummel is supposed to have made the remark, "The first qualification of a lady or a gentleman is to dress so that he can appear in the street without being observed;" and among the really high bred aristocracy of England to-day (I allude to that part of the English aristocracy whose name is known only in Burke or Debrett) the same quiet style in dress is observed.

One of the most beautiful women of to-day is never seen but in black, white or gray. A great wit said, after kissing her hand: "Again, dear Viscountess, in your beautiful robe of white! White is emblematical of purity and great wisdom." In white we are dressed immediately we come into the world; in white we are dressed at our wedding, and, above all, at our death, for in white we are sent to meet our God. Simplicity is the greatest art of all, the finest of all attributes.

Darwin's idea of women was entirely taken from their dress. "Physician, heal thyself," applied to to-day, means "Woman, know what suits you best and makes you look most feminine and sweet." If a long, straight, plain skirt shows off your figure best, keep it, no matter how the fashions change.

If your head is well shaped, wear a bonnet that fits it tightly. Don't allow fashion to make you alter it. Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales never alters the style or shape of her bonnet. She is too wise. But she has a beautifully shaped head, so she can afford to keep the same.

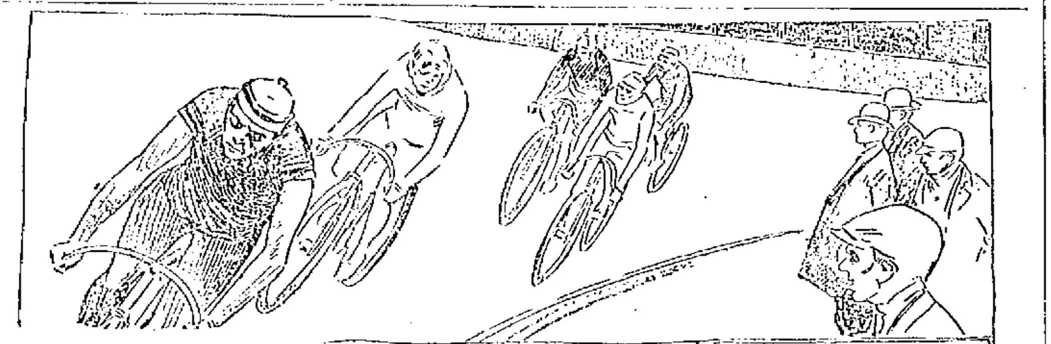
All "overdressing" is a mistake. Tom Robertson says, on seeing a pretty woman: "Yes, she is pretty, but all the goods are in the shop window; there is nothing behind. The goods in the shop window may attract the lover, but it requires something else to keep a husband."

That is one of the reasons divorce is so popular. Extravagance in dress has entirely upset our artistic philosophy and happiness. Servants are becoming things of the past, and simply and entirely through dress. It is their one object, their one thought. It spoils the cooking in the kitchen and it ruins the waiting in the dining room.

Imitation jewelry is also a craze, a rage. Jewelry and dress coats are only admissible after 6 o'clock in the day, never before that hour, unless attending a drawing room at Buckingham Palace. Of late years a tiny diamond heart around the neck or one handsome brooch to fasten some lace is occasionally worn, but simplicity is the rule among high bred women, and morning dress is always simple.

The higher the social position, the simpler the clothes worn. It is true, we put large frames to small pictures now, and the majority of the weaker sex like large frames. It is all a matter of taste. Taste is tact; tact is feeling; but we cannot legislate for either.

MADGE KENDAL.



ALREADY THE SIX DAY RACE ENTRIES HAVE BEGUN PRACTICE WORK; EACH MORNING FINDS A GROUP OF THEM SPRINTING TO GET INTO SHAPE.

What Annie Russell Thinks.

The fashions for women this season are most beautiful and varied. The stout woman need not look vulgar in the very tightly fitting skirts, because the new ones have pleats or tucks or slight fulnesses in the back and hips which do not reveal in startling frankness excessive hips. The very thin woman may conceal her too straight hips by the new Paquin skirt, which is gathered full on the waistband.

The well shaped, svelte woman may display all her gracefulness in the charming princess gowns—the tight fitting skirts and bodices, with the small, tight sleeves and the half-fitting coats reaching to the knees.

Of course, the refined, well dressed woman avoids an extreme fashion until it has become sufficiently adopted not to make her too conspicuous, and if it is unbecoming she will not adopt it until she has adapted it to her own special style. And every woman should find out her own good or bad points, and conceal or adorn them with taste and judgment.

How often a slender little woman with pale general coloring swamps herself in a hat or gown she admired on some robust, rich colored opposite type!

A woman should never wear a thing, no matter how stylish or lovely it may be in itself, if it is not becoming. The women who have reputations for being well dressed have invariably learned it through being always becomingly dressed.

Parisians say that rich foreigners overdress frightfully. That is only when they slavishly copy the colors and eccentricities of style worn by demi-mondaines, whose aim is to attract attention. A really well dressed woman, be she French, English or American, wears clothes that are unsensational. Appropriateness is as essential as becomingness.

This was illustrated the other day on a yacht—a black lace gown with spangles, a large black hat with ostrich feathers, a white veil with small black spots, white gloves and very high heeled shoes, which nearly caused her a twisted ankle when the boat lurched.

The spangles and the black dots on the veil became moist in the sea dampness and spotted the white gloves and her nose. The feathers came out of curl, and she shivered in her lace frock and light shoulder wrap, finally becoming quite limp and ridiculous, unhappy in her envy of the other women, who were comfortable and appropriate in smart, quiet skirts and coats of tweed or cloth, with gay little blouses and pretty, becoming toques or close felt hats with simple crisp trimmings.

I saw the same girl driving in the Park a few days later. She wore the same things—restored—and looked quite charming in the different surroundings.

Dressmakers and milliners are undoubtedly charging higher prices here and in London and Paris. The tendency is generally toward greater extravagance. I think the excessive use of expensive furs and laces is responsible for much of it. One can't wear the entire real lace gowns without selling bonds and jewels to get them. And then there are the charming, reckless hats again this year, and the abundance of fur trimmings for lace gowns as well as cloth ones.

The woman who wears a simple, well made cloth gown, keeps it scrupulously brushed, and has a variety of becoming neckwear, a smart hat, good shoes and gloves, well kept complexion and hair, is far more stylish than the young woman, for example, who came to me the other day to ask me to help her to get on the stage. Of course, she had left an elegant home, and her parents objected to the stage. People of the theatre are always told this by aspirants, with unconscious impertinence.

Well, she wore a magenta cloth dress, a very elaborate silk blouse soiled at the neck and wrists, a large black hat which had probably never been brushed, soiled yellow gloves and a large brooch with "Carrie" in letters of diamonds, which she wore as a soldier does a medal.

Personally, I wear very unobtrusive gowns on the street; in the house I let my fancy have full play. I like soft, clinging stuffs, that are harmonious in color with my complexion, eyes and hair and the general color scheme of my house. On the stage I am, of course, governed and limited by the character I may be playing. In "Miss Hobbs" I try to express in my clothes the charming, feminine, clean cut, up to date girl, in which Mr. Jerome typifies a modern new woman—not the pioneer new woman, the caricaturist's new woman, who wears men's ugly clothes for utility sake—but the woman who adorns herself as she does her house, from an innate sense of beauty, which does not always keep her from temporarily mounting a hobby.

ANNIE RUSSELL.

FOREIGN WHEELMEN INVADE AMERICA.

They Will Struggle for Supremacy at the Big Six Day Race Next Month.

The invasion of America by the crack foreign riders who will compete in the great bicycle carnival, to be held Dec. 2 to 9, at the Madison Square Garden, New York, is really startling in strength of numbers. All the champions of England, France, Germany and Italy are on their way here or about to start. Some have already arrived.

The reason of this invasion is the big amount in prizes which has been offered by the association. There are five parties, headed by the different champions, that have already signified their intention of competing in the short distance races and in the six day event.

Edouard Taylore, the Frenchman, who raced here last year, and Alexander Morin, a crack sprinter of Paris, and Gragna of Belgium, head the lists of sprinters, while Arend, Germany's long distance rider, and Tomasselli, the champion long distance rider of Italy, will head a delegation for the six day race.

The six day race entries are limited to twenty-five teams. This makes fifty riders, but those who have signified their intention of fighting it out in the six day race are far in excess of this number. There are so many that some must be rejected and this will surely cause great dissatisfaction among the American crackerjacks, as each man, from his respective city, has a good strong following.

The entries were so heavy that it was suggested by Mr. Kennedy, the manager of the association, that they hold a carnival for one month, dividing the riders into two squads, racing one section of the grinders one week and the next week the other set, and two weeks later the ten leading teams of each tournament to compete in a final world championship race.

Charley Miller, the six day champion, will defend his title from all title hunters. He is stronger than ever he was, as shown by his record breaking motorcycle performance last September. Waller is now in better health than ever and has recovered from his accident. He was looking, not long ago, for a good mate.

The spectacular part of the carnival will be when Eddie McDuffie, with his new steam pacing machine, and Harry Elkes, behind his motor, fight it out for the twenty-five mile championship, which is expected to take place December 2. "Mile a Minute" Murphy is having a steam motorcycle built by the Long Island Railroad Company by which he promises to duplicate his wonderful ride, under a roof.

THE LAST GREAT KICK OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON.

The Prince of Wales once observed to a friend that he liked football "because of its rapid action." Other games lagged at times!

The football hero is a man of motion which is as quick as thought, a knight whose devotion to his cause carries him into danger without a tremor, whose heroism takes into death itself without a craven moan.

For three months in the year the sporting youth of America becomes a creature of rapid action. His game is football, his object the goal. He never tires of kicking and for twelve weeks, from a walking and cycling being, he is turned into a kicking machine.

For years the colleges have organized their football teams in September, choosing the "best material" to be found within the college walls; and from that time until the last of November, all other thoughts, even thoughts of study, it is feared, are secondary.

The teams, once selected from the ranks, are put in training. The boys eat at a special table, set up in a boarding house which takes those that are dieting; they give up the vices which have been and will again be theirs; smoking as much as a puff is forbidden; and for four weeks they "get in shape," as they will proudly tell you.

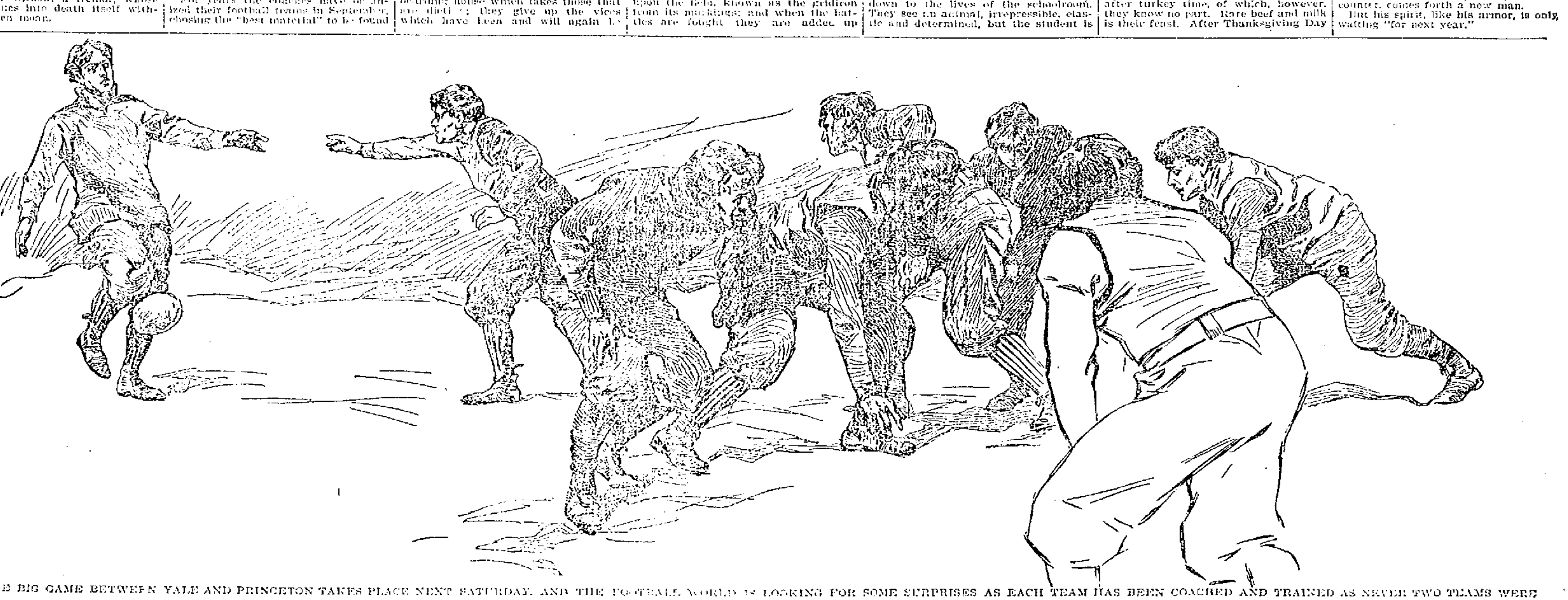
The question of the championship lies among a dozen colleges. These send their teams out to kick with each other upon the field, known as the gridiron from its markings; and when the battles are fought they are added up scientifically and the champion is declared.

A person beholding the ardor of those footballist wonders if it will ever cool: spectators at a great game find themselves debating whether those plucky, stalwart young giants can ever sober down to the lives of the schoolroom. They see an animal, irrepressible, elastic and determined, but the student is invisible.

But football, like the snowball, dies a quick death. Thanksgiving Day sees the last big game between the eastern colleges kicked out. This year Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania struggle for supremacy. They play after turkey time, of which, however, they know no part. Rare beef and milk is their feast. After Thanksgiving Day they can enjoy cold turkey.

The football knight, finding no more worlds left to conquer, cuts off his Samsonian locks, hangs up his valiant mask, stows the intrepid nose away in a chest marked "for next year," and, tenderly folding the padded trousers creased and kneed by many an encounter, comes forth a new man.

But his spirit, like his armor, is only waiting "for next year."



THE BIG GAME BETWEEN YALE AND PRINCETON TAKES PLACE NEXT SATURDAY, AND THE FOOTBALL WORLD IS LOOKING FOR SOME SURPRISES AS EACH TEAM HAS BEEN COACHED AND TRAINED AS NEVER TWO TEAMS WERE TRAINED BEFORE.

BICYCLE NEWS

How to Train for the Track

THE SIX DAY RIDERS ARE TRAINING

Short Distance Riders at the Garden

Many local men are now in training in different gymnasiums, who are thinking of going on the track during the coming season, and who have not, as yet, made any arrangements for training. During the winter it is best to do light indoor training each day, and not do any outdoor work until about the first of April.

The first thing to be sought for is strength. Speed comes afterward. Too long or too hard training is much more injurious than not enough.

Simple, light systematic exercise previous to April 1st should be taken, this exercise may be of any kind, the whole object being to simply get the system into a normal healthy state. Home trainers are oftentimes more injurious to a new rider than they are good.

The first of April having arrived, the candidate should begin his special training. Steady, hard work with no sprinting should be his program at first. He will probably engage in no races until the middle of May, and it is for these he must train, not for preliminary trials.

About two miles at a good stiff pace, say three minutes, if he works alone, and 2.50 if he has one or two others to change pace with him, is enough of work at first. There should be no sprint or attempt to pass the pacemaker at the finish of the work. This sort of work should be continued for a week and the distance should be increased to three miles. After another week five miles should be negotiated. At the end of the third week it will be plenty of time to begin sprint work. About three one-hundred-yard sprints, with the wind, with a good rest between each ride and then a stiff mile will do for the fourth week. The fifth week two full eighth-mile sprints, and then after a good rest, a stiff mile with a spurt of about one hundred yards at the end of it. After five weeks, the rider should ride a hard mile, closing with a fast sprint for the entire last eighth about twice a day, substituting a quarter mile flying start, unpaced trial for one of the miles about every other day.

All work should be done under the trainer's eye and the time carefully noted. It is not advisable to dismount and rest, but remain on the wheel riding easily. All sprints should be made with the wind; the object being to develop fast motion. No distances greater than a quarter should be attempted at full speed. There being no handicaps to be contested, nothing further than that is necessary, and such work retards the development of a man's sprint.

Do not use a very high gear, and use a gear about six inches lower than you intend to ride during the first four weeks of training. Avail yourself of your trainer's experience. Whether he is a bicycle trainer or not, he can tell you whether you are doing too much or too little work, if he is a competent man.

As to position, get a comfortable position during the first week and stick to it. Do not get your handlebars too low. Remember that your elbows will bend on occasion. Never, either in training or racing, "duck your head" so that you cannot see the whole track in front of you, you can ride just as fast without doing so.

Wear stockings or long tights and plenty of other clothes on cold days, so as to run no risk of taking the least cold. Follow the regular training, and remember that a bicyclist, above all others, must have his stomach in perfect order if he wishes to succeed.

Burns Pierce, one of the most prominent long distance cyclists who has entered for the coming six-day race, began training in earnest Monday, at Waltham. He rode over fifty miles on the board track there at a fast clip.

This program he will follow until the new indoor track in Boston is completed. Then he will prepare there.

His partner in the big race, Louis Gimm, is doing his work at his home at Pittsburg. He will meet Pierce about a week before the race and together the pair will decide on a plan of campaign.

The race promises to excel in interest any of the week grinds ever held in Madison Square Garden.. It will be far more exciting from a speed point of view and will be no less wearing on the riders.

Some of the latest teams to enter are E. D. Stevens, better known as "Doggy," of Buffalo, and Charles Turville, Philadelphia; Oscar Babcock of New York, and H. Stinson; Jay Eaton and Bob Waltham, the great indoor riders, who entered Monday, and Edward Thomas and W. E. Dickerson, a Quaker City duo of good ones.

Among the other cycle stars who will perform at the Garden are Edouard Taylore, the French middle distance rider; Henri Fournier of Paris, the daring motor cycle operator; Al Newhouse, the five-mile American champion, and George Kramer of Chicago, the great sprinter, who reached New York Monday.

An attempt to stop the six-day bicycle race to be held in Madison Square Garden made its appearance in the municipal assembly Tuesday, when Councilman Oatman offered a resolution which reads

"Whereas, There was great brutality shown at the last six-day bicycle race, be it

Resolved, That no more exhibitions of that character be permitted in this city."

It was sent to the law committee.

The promoters of the cycling tournament are at a loss to understand the attack, as the six-day race is not continuous, only 12 hours per day.

However, the law committee will be enlightened on the matter, and the "knock" made nil.

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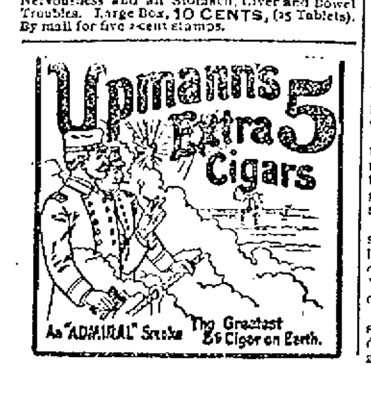

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Adolph Michaels, the Jersey City road cyclist, who has hithertofore competed only as an amateur, and Steven Fallon, an old time long distance man, have doubled up and entered the six-day team race at Madison Square Garden.

Fallon has taken part in several six-day struggles, both on foot and awheel, but while he generally managed to last the week, he never figured very prominently in the distribution of the prize money.

His partner is undoubtedly a good man for a race of this kind. In 25-mile road races where pluck and stamina are just as requisite as speed, he was always near the front, even though starting from the scratch, which he did as a rule. This team entered yesterday.

Another good Jersey pair which signified their intention of going in the long race are John Ruel and R. F. Ireland, of Newark. Both are good long-distance men who have been winning their share of the purses in professional races for the past wo years.

Fred Schineer and Fred Forster have increased their daily work on the home trainers. They ride from 20 to 60 miles three times each day and on Sundays compete in a 100-mile race. Work with the dumbbells, skipping ropes and pulleys and walking and running on the Boulevard complete the day for these active riders. Both have trained faithfully and do not hesitate to express entire confidence in their ability to win the contest, or give the winners a very hard rub.

Jay Easton and Bobby Waltham have formally entered for the Madison Square Garden six day race, which starts on December 4. This pair has been getting ready for the race for nearly a month on southern tracks. They are both good sprinters and Waltham has repeatedly shown that he has the necessary stamina to stand a race of the character the coming team event will be. Another good pair just entered is Edward Thoma and W. E. Dickerson of Philadelphia. Dickerson was the winner of the six-day race of three hours a day, which took place in Philadelphia last season. Thoma is a diminutive Pennsylvania Dutchman, who thinks nothing of reeling off 200 miles at a neck-breaking pace.

Al Newhouse of Buffalo, the five-mile professional champion cyclist of America, will race indoors this year. He has entered for the sprint events at Madison Square Garden on Dec. 2, the Saturday night before the six-day struggle. Newhouse has not lost any of his speed since the outdoor season, so he declares, and will give the best of the cracks a tussle on the saucer-shaped circuit of timber. George Kremer, the Chicago flyer, is another good cash seeker who will whirl around the Garden track in quest of prize money. Kremer may take part in the long grind, besides riding in the sprints. Some of the others entered for the short races are Henshaw, Keet, Kramer, Collett, Rutz, and Hausmann.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

Tuesday evening about 8.45 o'clock, the usual quiet of Acton street in Chelmsford was broken by an event happily not very common in this town—a holdup. Miss House, a young woman about 20 years of age, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles House of High street, was walking from the electric cars to her home, having just returned from the city, when, as she was opposite Pratt's paint shop, she was accosted by one of two men sitting on the platform, who suggested that it would be the proper thing that they should see her home. She replied that she did not desire any company and was passing on when the other man forcibly detained her, saying, "We'll go anyway." Screaming, she broke away and ran back a few rods to the house occupied by Victor Parkhurst, where she asked if some one would see her safely home. A young man Leonard D. Wright, an employe of John H. Wilson, who chanced to be calling, volunteered to perform escort duty and accompanied Miss House to her home. They saw the two fellows, who had not left the vicinity, but they offered no further molestation. When Young Wright returned they had disappeared, but he says that he could identify them as he saw them clearly in the moonlight.

Later came a case of assault in which Leonard Wright figured conspicuously, but with more serious consequences to himself than in event No. 1. Yesterday morning, between 5 and 6 o'clock, at Mr. Wilson's barn in Lowell street, had completed his preparations for and opened the barn door to lead out his team when he was struck on the top of the head by a sled stake in the hands of some unknown person and felled to the floor. He called for help but at once became unconscious, and when he recovered his senses found that he had been robbed of the small amount of money he had in his pocket. His clothing was badly torn and but for the cap which he wore the blow upon the head would have been a very serious if not fatal one. Whether his assailant was one of the persons concerned in the holdup he does not know as it was barely daylight and the blow was almost simultaneous with the opening of the door. From the description given of the men concerned in the night attack the local officers may be able to apprehend them and they are making active efforts for their arrest.

FOOTBALL NEWS

Yale is favorite over Princeton.

The University of Chicago eleven has not been defeated this season.

Fifteen years ago football was discredited and prohibited at Harvard.

Yale had the easiest schedule this year of any member of the big four.

Half back Sawin of Harvard is coaching the Cambridge manual training school team for its game with Somerville High.

There is a widespread belief that Princeton was playing 'possum in her game with Washington and Jefferson on Saturday.

Capt. Harris of the Cambridge manual training school team will play in no more games this season until his team meets Somerville High Thanksgiving Day in the final game of the season.

Governor Roosevelt is an anti-expansionist as far as Harvard's athletic relations with other colleges are concerned. He favors the dual league with Yale. President Eliot is an out-and-out expansionist.

The Columbia-Annapolis game, scheduled for next Saturday has been declared off. This will give Columbia a chance to strengthen her team before meeting the Indians on Thanksgiving Day.

Boal, Burden and Donald are the only men Harvard will lose. Donald has played four years on the team and Boal and Burden both graduate in June, but as they have played only two years each, a post graduate course would make them eligible to play next year.

On Saturday the champion Palmers and Glenmores will come together at the Fair Grounds and a rattling game will be played. This game will decide the championship of the city and this coupled with the great rivalry existing between the teams will cause both teams to play for all they are worth. The Glenmores held the championship for several years, but last season the Palmers wrested the coveted title from them by winning two successive victories. Both teams are confident of victory.

The Collinsville eleven would like to arrange a game with the High school team. Address Michael McNamara, Collinsville.

The unexpected result of the Yale-Harvard game Saturday serves to intensify the chaotic state of football form this season. Not in years has there been such a puzzling state of affairs as that which confronts the football enthusiast this season.

For years the sole criterion by which the college championships were decided was by a comparison of the season's work of the various teams. Following this receipt, irrespective of the outcome of next Saturday's game, the honor goes for the first time in the history of the game to a western institution, the University of Chicago, coached by A. Alonzo Stagg, an old Yale player.

Princeton and Yale have experienced defeat, the former by Cornell and the latter by Columbia, who in turn succumbed to the Ithacans. By Harvard's tie game she is placed in Yale's class. This leaves Cornell in the van but this team was twice defeated by Lafayette, who emerged the victor by the scanty margin of one point, and by Chicago, who came out eleven points to the good. Omitting the Harvard-Yale game, which was a virtual defeat for the former, but one team came through the season thus far without a defeat, University of Chicago.

But no one for a moment believes that the teams should be guaged by their work. None would suppose, for instance, that Columbia or Cornell would defeat Yale or Princeton at this moment. The time-honored "Big Four" have undergone a gradual strengthening which while leaving them open to possible defeat in the early season, renders them unassailable by any outside of themselves.

Princeton has received a severe shock. She, like Harvard, had considered the Yalensians rather easy prey. But an eleven that can hold off the erstwhile championship Harvard team is not to be despised, and the Orange and Black, realizing at the eleventh hour the seriousness of the proposition before them at New Haven next Saturday, have laid out a program for the week that embraces the hardest kind of preparatory work. Whether she, too, will be brought to a standstill by the unexpected strength that has made "Yale pluck" proverbial will be decided in one short week.

Meanwhile the Yale adherents are negotiating loans on all their personal property in the expectation of a grand "killing" three days hence.

LOCAL DRUGGISTS

ENJOYED SUPPER AND SMOKE TALK LAST NIGHT.

A supper and smoke talk was enjoyed by the Local Druggists' association at the St. Charles hotel last evening and though the cut price war is still on all was harmony for the time being. President G. C. Brock presided and speeches were made by Mr. Halliday, an officer of the National association, who talked at length and Mr. Winters. Remarks were also made by Edward Ellingwood, C. E. Carter, H. E. Webster, Mr. Sherburne and others. There was some discussion in regard to affiliating with the national body; also some executive business.

TO CITY FARM

ELDERLY WOMAN VICTIM OF FINANCIAL SHARPS.

Annie Dooley, an elderly woman, applied at the office of the secretary of the overseers of the poor for a line to go to the city farm. Not long ago she had quite a little money but she invested it all in a Boston stock handling "five per cent. a week" concerns and lost it. She told of a well known restaurant keeper who had sunk about a thousand dollars in a similar concern.

CHAMPLIN WILL RUN

AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The executive committee which has charge of the campaign of Mayor Edgar R. Champlin in the Cambridge mayoralty contest, met at the Colonial club, that city, last night. After an informal conference, during which the results of the caucuses Tuesday evening were discussed, it was decided that Gen. Champlin would be a candidate at the polls.

The Dickinson executive committee met in one of the rooms in Citizens trade association building last night and discussed a plan of campaign.

A GENEROUS OFFER.

The Tilton correspondent of the Manchester Mirror writes:

The town of Northfield, N. H. has built about half a mile of macadam road this season on the Bay Hill street. Next year it is hoped to finish the street as far as F. R. Sheild's summer residence. Mr. Sheild, who lives in Lowell, Mass., has promised to donate his stone crusher to the town when this piece of road has been macadamized. Northfield citizens are suggesting the advisability of Tilton buying a road roller, so that the towns can unite to their mutual benefit, one with the crusher plant and the other with the road machine.

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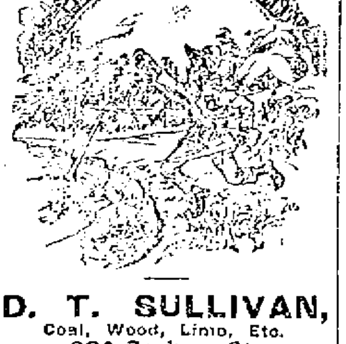

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The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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Our usual Thanksgiving offer with a pound of tea and coffee is a large size double turkey roaster. Be sure and get one. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 60 Merrimack street.

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Now if you were to make a mistake and did not know it, you would be satisfied that everything was all right. If you have occasion to buy flowers or floral designs, you make a mistake if you don't buy them of us. You ask "Why?" Well, we have the largest and best stock of cut flowers and we have exclusive ideas and designs for floral work. Patten and Roberts, leading florists, 8 Merrimack square. Telephone 18-3.

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MONTHLY SUPPER.

The regular monthly supper at the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church was held last evening and was largely attended. The supper was arranged under the direction of Mrs. G. W. Coram and was one of the best in the history of the church. Mrs. Coram was assisted by Miss Etta B. Pierce, Mrs. W. O. Coram, Mrs. W. S. Howard, Mrs. N. Dewar, Mrs. J. S. Abbott and Mrs. Charles Priestley. The waiters were all young men of the church and were as follows: Messrs. Geo. W. Coram, Arthur Coram, John Barter, Clayton Stoddard and Bert Currier.

BOWLING NEWS

FOURTH GAME IN BANKERS' TOURNAMENT ROLLED YESTERDAY.

The fourth game in the Bankers' tournament was rolled yesterday afternoon at Les Miserables' alleys. The contestants were teams one and four.

In the tournament, every string is to count one point, and yesterday team one was the victor, with two points, while team four came out with one point. There was a good attendance and considerable rooting was done for both sides. The teams, and the scores are as follows:

TEAM ONE.

	1	2	3	Totals
Ein (capt.)	163	146	164	473
N. G. Lamson	152	171	140	463
Chase	162	129	141	432
Conant	122	157	130	401
Totals				1776

TEAM FOUR.

Smith (capt.)	142	183	123	450
N. P. Lamson	126	203	127	456
Butterfield	161	166	128	455
Wilson	180	69	185	534
Total				1724

PAWTUCKETS WON.

	1	2	3	T'ls	st	sp	m
Knapp	117	161	148	426	8	7	7
Grover	120	139	174	432	9	11	5
Fletcher	186	160	158	504	9	14	5
Patten	171	161	158	490	11	14	4
Clogston	127	168	172	466	9	10	8
Totals	755	813	851	2419	46	56	29

WAMESITS.

Brainard	169	204	120	493	9	11	3
McCormick	146	170	147	462	7	11	4
Dearth	148	171	167	486	5	15	4
Merrill	172	142	161	475	8	10	11
Gregory	163	165	158	501	9	13	6
Totals	808	825	770	2418	38	63	28

In the Y. M. C. I. tournament last night, Team Six defeated Team Seven in a closely played game by a margin of 87 pins. Dan McShea was the high man of the game with 463 while Buckley scored the highest single, making 175. The score:

TEAM SIX.

Dunham	122	148	172—442
McShea	164	155	144—463
Jordan	140	135	138—413
Donnelly	101	111	126—338
Sullivan	115	112	131—358
Totals	640	661	711—2012

TEAM SEVEN.

McLaughlin	137	120	124—381
Buckley	120	139	175—434
Whalen	120	143	160—423
'Keefe	100	101	109—310
Coleman	139	143	105—387
Totals	616	645	661—1925

ENGLISH SONGS

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT AT WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The first of a series of three old English song recitals given by Joseph Leath, assisted by the Schumann quintet, made up of Boston and Lowell musicians, was held in the Westminster Presbyterian church last evening a large and appreciative audience attending. The program was of an unusually high order and was as follows:

Andante e Minuetto, composed and dedicated to the Schumann Quintette club .... Jacques Benaventi

Messrs. Emil Lavigneur, Jacques Benavenll, Emil Borjes, Mr. Behr and P. L. Gregoire.

Song, "Summer is a-Coming In." From a manuscript six hundred and seventy years old. Words modernized.

Song, "Early One Morning," Traditional.

Song, "Oh! Willow, Willow," (Desdemona's song in "Othello.")

Song, "Come, Lasses and Lads." Time of Charles II.

Variations from the Kaiser Quartette, ... Haydn

Song, "The Bailiff's Daughter of Islington."

Song, "It Was a Lover and His Lass." Printed in 1600.

Clarionet Solo. Fantasia di concert. .... Baermann

Song "Barbara Allen." Traditional.

Song, "I Attempt from Love's Sickness to Fly." Purcell, 1658 to 1695.

Schumann quintette:

(a) Simple Aveu" .... Fr. Thome

(b) "Under the Balcony" ....Gruenwald

Miss C. M. A. White of this city was the accompanist for Mr. Leach and the piano was furnished by M. Steinert & Co.

SECOND NIGHT

OF ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH FAIR.

The second night of the fair and entertainment being held at Odd Fellows' Temple in aid of St. Paul's M. E. church saw an increased attendance and the various tables were liberally patronized during the evening.

The evening's entertainment consisted of a comedy, which was named "Why the old maids and old bachelors of St. Paul's church have not wed." It furnished fun and amusement for the large crowd present and the performers were loudly applauded for their good work. Seven young men and seven young ladies took part in it and each told his or her tale of woe and finally to settle the question each proposed and they marched together to the tune of the wedding march, which was played by Miss Ella Gale.

Those taking part in the entertainment were the Misses May Day, Bertha Day, Bertha Cleworth, May Campbell, Grace Coburn, Ethel McGrather and Ella Holgate, assisted by the Messrs. William Kenneson, Joseph Thorley, Roscoe Drew, George Scarlet and John Wilmont.

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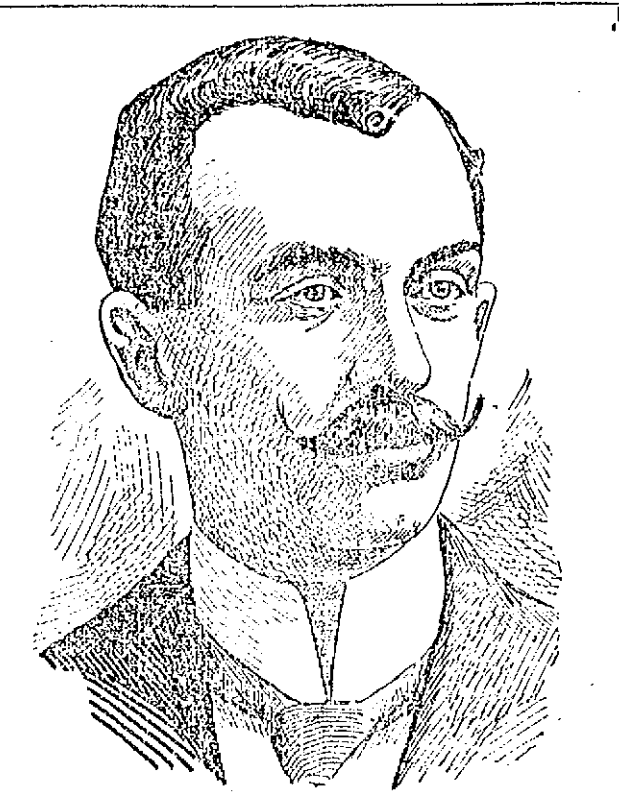

GEORGE H. McCABE, CANDIDATE FOR THE COMMON CONUCIL IN WARD FIVE.

Mr. George H. McCabe, one of the democratic candidates for councilmanic honors in ward five was born in Lowell 29 years ago and received his early education in our public schools. Although he has never been a candidate for an elective office he has always been an active and earnest worker in the democratic ranks, always eager for the party's welfare. Mr. McCabe is very popular among the young men of our city and an active member of many of our local organizations. He has been employed for the past seven years at the Lowell Mfg. Co., in the capacity of machinist and is the popular president of the Lowell Machinists' union. He is a ready debater, and a parliamentarian of no mean ability and a young man who if honored with a seat in the common council would discharge the duties of his office with credit to himself and satisfaction to his democratic constituents and the citizens at large.

PUT'S NEIGHBORS

Gather in Centralville to Boom Him

DIST. ATTORNEY WEIR AMONG THE SPEAKERS

The Candidates to Leave Town Today

The republicans of Centralville held a neighborhood party in Odd Fellows' hall, on Bridge street, last evening to show their loyalty to their neighbor, Hon. George E. Putnam.

A chorus choir, led by Rep. Cluer, filled the place with harmony of a slightly rusty nature before the orators got in their work.

Frank K. Stearns was the chairman, and with the usual "what are we here for" remarks, introduced George H. Marston, who while a "has been" in politics, has his name perpetuated in the bookkeeping books of the public schools. Mr. Marston's bon mot was "We have three graces in our party, Hayes, Wilson and Putnam, Faith, Hope and Charity, and the greatest of these is charity.

District Attorney Wier, whose arguments are always worth hearing made extended remarks on Senator Putnam's business ability. He expressed the belief that Senator Putnam, if elected, would know enough to appoint the right man on the police commission. "I have confidence in him as a friend and neighbor," said Mr. Wier, "and that if he is elected he will appoint a man to the police board who will see that law and order prevail, and that the rum element does not run the city."

J. Stuart Murphy, the Centralville reformer, especially in street railroad matters, paid tribute to "Put's" popularity and push, the latter literally.

Charles H. Boisvert thought that Put was a winner.

Senator Putnam when introduced, said:

I came tonight to say a word to my neighbors and that I think is the hardest place to put a man in. I have come from ward 1 and have been told that I will beat Mr. Hayes out in that ward. No one takes Mr. Hayes seriously and it is generally believed that he is in this contest to help Mr. Wilson to win. Mr. Wilson is an honest man, but he has no interests in common with you and he has not had the experience that I claim to have had.

I have had a conference with the other candidates and they asked me if I had arranged for democratic votes. I said I didn't want democratic votes except at the polls. To show how jealous one of the candidates is, one stated that he heard certain democrats were offered $250 to get democratic votes for me at the caucuses. To show that the story was a falsehood, I offered to leave the city at any time tomorrow and remain away until after the polls are closed. That offer was accepted and the three of us leave at 12.15 tomorrow to be gone until after the polls are closed. I am willing to leave the matter in the hands of the voters and abide by their decision.

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BOARD OF TRADE

SON OF GEN. HOWARD TO SPEAK HERE.

Secretary James T. Smith of the board of trade has received the following reply from Mr. J. W. Howard of New York, son of General Howard, who will probably address the board on Dec. 6 on the subject of smooth paving:

Dear Sir: Your communication of Nov. 1st inviting me to address the board arrived just as a severe sickness broke out in my family.

I have delayed answering hoping that I could accept and be there on the date named, Nov. 22d. The disease is diphtheria, which of course forbids me from leaving my home at present, nor until the period of contagion is passed and all my family are out of danger. The crisis of my only child has passed and we hope no one else will contract it.

I am prevented from tendering my services for a future date if you should desire it, until after the funeral of my brother, Colonel Guy Howard, who was killed in action in the Philippines and whose body will arrive about the 25th of November. I will try to fix a date in December if you should think I could help in any way to make Lowell even more attractive and prosperous than it is.

Very respectfully yours,
J. W. HOWARD.

JACQUEMINOT PARTY

A SUCCESSFUL ONE HELD AT PRESCOTT HALL.

The first Jacqueminot party by the young ladies of the Brussels winding room of the Carpet mills was held at Prescott hall last evening and was a gratifying success, both socially and financially. The affair was largely attended and everybody enjoyed a good time.

Popular "Joe" Hibbard and his aggregation of musicians were in attendance and provided music for the dancing which was in order until well nigh midnight. The platform which was occupied by the orchestra was attractively decorated for the occasion.

The large success of the affair was due largely to the efforts of the following committee: Grand conductor, Miss Kittie Donoghue; assistant general managers, Thos. F. Quinn, Miss Elizabeth McAleer; floor director, Joseph S. Meaney; assistant floor director, Hugh J. Thomas; chief aids, Margaret Morris, Lizzie Watson; aids, Katharine Gurlelz, Frank McQuade, Katie Fitzpatrick, Peter Donnelly, Minnie Morris, John Horsbury, Jennie Gurlelz, John Carroll, Sarah Hallowell, Thomas Nicholson, Annie Donoghue, William Enright; reception committee, Thomas F. Donoghue, Bernard Kane, William Lyman, Charles McLaren, William Ryan, Michael Mack.

SECOND ANNUAL RECEPTION.

The second annual reception to the chorus, ushers and officers of the Highland Congregational church was given last evening by the prudential and music committees. The affair was informal and was held in the vestry at the close of the regular weekly rehearsal of the chorus.

SECONDLY WEEKLY SOCIAL.

The second weekly social by the Weybasset club was held last night at Pilgrim hall. The Excelsior orchestra furnished music during the evening and dancing was enjoyed till almost midnight. The officers of the evening were: General manager, Harry C. Kittredge; assistant, Frank Muzzey; floor director, H. Nichols.

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If it's one of the children that's coughing, the 25c. size of the Pectoral is about right. The 50c. size is better when the [illegible] is larger or when the case is more severe. For chronic troubles, such as consumption, and to keep on hand, you will like the $1.00 size best.

HILLSIDE CHURCH

ENJOYABLE AND SUCCESSFUL SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT HELD.

An enjoyable supper and entertainment was managed by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Hillside church last evening, and as usual, it was a complete success, socially and financially. The social committee of the society consisting of Miss Lizzie Zipper, Charles L. Hodge and Wallace had general charge and they were ably assisted by the ladies of the church. Supper was served from 6 until 8 o'clock and about 150 partook of it. The following were waitresses: Miss Mary Smith, Flora Hanston, Aggie Dean, Vida Hurst, Stella Hurst, Genie Hall, Myrtle Lee, Devina Smith, Mrs. J. G. Tucker, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. C. L. Hodge and Mrs. J. W. Smith. The entertainment followed the supper. The Montasket male quartette of Lowell gave the first number and were recalled several times as their songs were very catchy. Miss Genie Hall followed with a reading and Mrs. Silas R. Coburn gave his favorite recitation of "Darius and his Flying Machine." Miss Julia Smith sang several songs. A large delegation attended from Lowell and a party of 50 from the Lawrence hosiery were in attendance.

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RUN OVER BY ELECTRIC.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—About 8 o'clock last night, an inward bound Lynn & Boston electric car struck Robert Sweeney while he was attempting to cross Chelsea street near City square, Charlestown. He was knocked down, the first wheel passing over his right leg above the ankle, which later had to be amputated at the Massachusetts General hospital, where he was taken in the police ambulance of Station 15. The injured man is 31 years old, single and lives at 42 Pleasant street. Patrolmen McTigue, John Doherty and Bowley attended Sweeney when he was struck. They tied a rope around the leg just above the wound and stanched the flow of blood which probably was the means of saving the man's life. The conductor was John L. Price and the motorman Carl Johnson.

He Loves Me—?

The dainty flower oracle may tell her true or false, but some day the prince will come and she'll dream the dear dream of home life and motherhood. In that dream she will see herself always happy, always with a smile for the husband and a kiss for the baby. What a pity to wake from such a dream,—to almost loathe her husband and hate her child, because cruel pain has blighted her body and warped her mind. How many a woman has had this sad awakening from her dreams of home and love! There's help and healing for every woman who suffers from womanly diseases, caused by girlish ignorance, wifely neglect or the strain of maternity. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It heals diseases of the delicate organs, practically does away with the pains of maternity and gives the nursing mother vigor and vitality.

"Three years ago" writes Mrs Kattie Aulker, of [illegible] Street, Alliance, Ohio, "I used two bottles of [illegible] Prescription and in April a nice baby was born before the doctor came. I was not very sick. Baby is now fourteen months old and weighs 30 pounds. Before commencing Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I had to vomit every day but after I got the medicine, from the first spoonful that I took, I stopped vomiting. It is a God-send for women."

When a laxative is needed, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets with "Favorite Prescription."

CARDN'L NEWMAN

Subject of Lecture by Henry Austin Adams

IN ASSOCIATE HALL LAST EVENING

Secret of His Power Finely Shown

A large and appreciative audience filled Associate hall last evening, when Henry Austin Adams, a prominent layman of the Catholic church, gave his celebrated lecture on "Cardinal Newman."

The speaker was introduced by Rev. Fr. Burke, while on the platform were Rev. Fr. Leonard of St. Patrick's, Rev. John J. Shaw of North Chelmsford and Rev. D. J. Gleason of Randolph, Mass. Before the lecture, Masters Richard S. and Leo Burke of Dorchester, Mass., nephews of Fr. Burke, entertained with songs and cornet solos, with M. J. Johnson accompanist.

The speaker asked, in opening his lecture, what was the secret of Cardinal Newman's power and influence. "He cared nothing whatever for the great living issues of the day. He lived up in the mountain-top and could be got down neither for love nor money; and yet, all over the United States, they want me to lecture on Cardinal Newman. I will warrant there are more Protestants in Lowell who can tell you about Cardinal Newman than there are Catholics. They have for their favorite hymn, Cardinal Newman's 'Lead Kindly Light.'

If it was Cardinal Manning, it would not be wondered at; for he was what might be called an up-to-date priest. For 50 years there was not a ple in England that Cardinal Manning did not have a finger in. There must have been some Irish blood in Cardinal Manning's veins, for he could not keep out of a scrap. But for one man who cares anything about Cardinal Manning, you will find 10,000 fascinated by Cardinal Newman.

"Do you think it is because he had literary style, that you can pack the opera house in Oshkosh? I don't believe there is a corporal's guard of you here tonight who have ever read him. Is it because he was a great theologian? I am quite sure that if Cardinal Newman was a curate at St. Patrick's and you knew he was going to speak at the 7 o'clock mass, you would go to the 10.

"It is as easy as rolling off a log, to be popular. I could be a popular minister in Boston myself. I would devote the week to watching just how the cats were going to jump, and then I would jump that way on Sunday. I would advertise myself as being broad-minded and I would use fine language. I would preach, not on penitence, but on 'Shall we keep the Philippines?' That is the way, also to be a great politician. Newman was absolutely naked of all the clap-trap of success. Yet he lifted the English church from the valley of dry bones that it was half a century ago, and turned it into that very Roman institution that you see it today.

"We owe it to Newman that bigotry has died out in New England, and Catholicism stands in the land with its head up. Newman made such a big hole in the wall when he went into Rome, that lots of people got their first peek in."

Summing up the character of Newman, the speaker showed that the secret of his power over England and his influence on the 19th century, is the quality of fixedness of purpose, combined with spirituality.

"He has radically changed the whole religious aspect of the 19th century. He has softened the hearts of those who hated truth, and has drawn together the antagonistic and warring sects of Christendom."

MERRIMACK CLUB.

The Merrimack Social and Athletic club enjoyed a social time at its rooms in Urban block last night. The program included friendly sparring exhibitions between the following members: John O'Neil and Albert Porter, David Edwards and Dennis Pendergast. Wrestling bouts were given between John Morris and William Markham; acrobatic feats by Henry Rogers and club swinging by Professor Worrell. Mr. Thomas Callery gave a number of phonograph selections. Vocal solos were rendered by William Kane, Charles Kane, James Callahan, John Morris, John Nierney, B. Lunnon and William Lyons. The affair was a complete success and the members were well satisfied with the evening's enjoyment. The club officers are: James Flemings, president; Joseph Pendergast, financial secretary; Joseph Conroy, recording secretary; Patrick Gibbons, treasurer; and James Freel, sergeant-at-arms.

EXPERIENCE SOCIABLE.

A delightful experience sociable was held last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the North Tewksbury Baptist church in the vestry of the church. The attendance was very large, notwithstanding the character of the weather. The supper was served at 7.30 under the direction of Mrs. George Flint and Mrs. George Hardy and they were assisted by a corps of young ladies connected with the church. Following the supper Mr. and Mrs. Henry Billings contributed vocal selections. Then followed the most interesting part of the evening's program. Each one of the ladies told how they had earned their dollar. Nearly all told their experience in happy verse. Among the contributors were several elderly ladies, viz: Mrs. Jesse L. Trull, whose age is 81; Mrs. Larkin T. Trull, nearly 80 years of age; Mrs. John P. Taylor, whose age is over 70. Piano solos were given by Miss Ella Reed, Miss Rena Baldwin and Miss Carrie Dawson.

PLEASANT HOUSEWARMING.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cristy, 52 Middlesex street, was the scene last evening of a pleasant housewarming. Mr. Cristy is overseer of the Tremont & Suffolk repair shop and among the guests were all his employes as well as other friends and neighbors. Among the presents they carried with them was a beautiful dining set. Mr. George E. Worthen, Jr., made the presentation speech and Mr. Cristy responded. Then followed an entertainment consisting of phonograph selections by Mr. Daniel Ashton; violin and piano selections by Mr. William Atkinson and Mrs. E. L. Roberts and vocal solos by Mrs. Roberts. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Greely, Mrs. Sherman and Miss Carrie Ramsdell. The committee on arrangements consisted of Mrs. E. C. Harriman, Mrs. Susie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Mrs. Hussard. It was a late hour when the merry party departed after an additional round of good wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Cristy.

THIGH BROKEN.

Johnny Moriarty, six years of age, whose parents live at 33 Swift street, fell and broke his right thigh while playing football with his little brother late yesterday afternoon. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

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Price from 20c to $2.50.

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63 Market Street.

SPECIAL PRICES IN OUR

Dress Goods Dept.

THIS WEEK.

Heavy Black Goods.

The largest assortment to be found in Lowell in plain and rough effects which are in great demand this season for separate skirts or entire suits.

Heavy Rough Black Goods for storm skirts marked down to 75c. Former price $1.00.

58-in. wire heavy Black Cheviot at 75c a yard, worth $1.00.

58-in. wide heavy extra fine Black Cheviot, former price $1.60 a yard, Down to $1.25.

64-in wide heavy Black Homespun, only 75c per yard.

45-in. wide heavy Black Cheviot, only 59c, worth 75c.

54-in. wide heavy fine Imperial Serge, only $1.19, worth $1.37.

54-in. wide heavy Black Imperial Serge, only 98c, worth $1.25.

44-in. wide heavy Black Cheviot, special price 50c, worth 69c.

These goods were all bought before the advance in wool; hence they are from 15c to 25c under value. If you are in want of heavy black goods, just bear in mind we are headquarters.

We have just received another piece of our famous Black Camel's Hair. We had to pay an advance, but will sell it at the same old price, $1.26 a yard. Sold in Lowell and Boston at $1.50 a yard.

SPECIAL MARKDOWN

Of our entire line of Plaids in the better grades.

Extra value in Black Crepon, $1.19 per yard.

Prunella Cloths in black still lead. We show them in three grades, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.69 a yard.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL.

NOTICE—A large sale is in progress in our basement on blankets and comforters. The lowest price on the goods ever named in Lowell and one of the very largest varieties to select from.

Omega Oil

For OLD PEOPLE

I tell you what, this Omega Oil is a godsend and blessing to us old folks. I used to have stiff knees, a weak back, lame arms and shoulders, sore feet, and every winter I was laid up with the rheumatiz. But I'm feeling fine ever since I went to the drug store and got a bottle of Omega Oil and rubbed myself every day with it. The druggist tried to sell me some other stuff, but I told him nothing would do me but Omega Oil, and he HAD to get it for me.

The Omega Chemical Co., Boston, Mass.

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